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Southern Baptist Educators Score Cardinal Spellman's Attack

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools meeting here unanimously approved a resolution scoring Cardinal Spellman's attack on Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for her statement that tax funds should not be used for parochial schools.

The resolution, introduced by Dr. J. Ollie Edmonds, president of Stetson University, Deland, Fla., read:

"The Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, meeting in annual session at Nashville, Tenn., regrets to observe that a distinguished American churchman has attempted to discredit another distinguished American citizen, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, by accusing her of religious intolerance because of a courageous public statement opposing the use of tax money for private or religious schools.

"The secretary of the Association is instructed to inform Mrs. Roosevelt that the members of this Association deplore this unwarranted criticism of her belief in the American policy of absolute separation of the church and state. Adherence to this traditional policy has kept this nation free from many contentions which have divided other nations where civil and ecclesiastical functions are not completely separated."

The Barden bill, H.R. 4654, provides that Federal aid to education shall be only for "tax supported grade schools and high schools which are under public supervision and control." Roman Catholics have thrown their support behind a bill to make the payment of Federal funds available for Roman Catholic schools. The Senate has passed the Thomas bill which leaves the matter for the states to decide.

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Chicago Baptist Association Welcomes Southern Baptists

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(BP)—Dr. W. A. Diman, executive secretary of the Chicago Baptist Association, has written a letter to Dr. Robert G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, extending a welcome for the meeting to be held in Chicago in 1950.

"It is the desire of the Chicago Baptist Association to extend to our brethren of the Southern Convention a most hearty and cordial welcome to the city of Chicago," Dr. Diman wrote. "It is also our desire to be of any reasonable assistance to you and

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C. A. MOLPUS TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR



REV. CHESTER A. MOLPUS

Rev. Chester A. Molpus, pastor of First Church, Belzoni, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour, Sunday afternoon, August 7 at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Molpus will be heard over the following stations:

WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WLAU, Laurel; WLOX, Biloxi; WAPF, McComb; WJMB, Brookhaven; WNAG, Grenada; WHOC, Philadelphia.

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BREMEN PASTOR KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE

Rev. Berthold Fey, minister of the First Baptist Church in Bremen, Germany, knows from on-the-spot experience the spiritual and material effectiveness of American contributions to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), the nation-wide, interchurch program to aid the destitute overseas.

Rev. Fey writes: "I received through a CROP contribution a barrel of skimmed milk powder, that I could divide among several Baptist congregations in Bremen. In the name of the churches sharing in the use of the donation, I express our heartiest thanks for this gift of love. Milk powder is a very much desired article in our housekeeping.

"Through your frequent and generous help we have often been put in a position to relieve need around us. Right in our district there are

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"FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT" TO BE CONVENTION THEME

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BR)—"Freedom's holy light, a phrase from the prayer in the song, 'America,' will be the theme for the 93rd session of the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Chicago, May 9-12. The theme was announced by Dr. H. H. Hobbs, chairman of the Convention's Committee on Order of Business, after a meeting of the committee here.

"We wanted to have a theme in Chicago that would reflect the great principles for which Baptists stand," Dr. Hobbs stated, "and when this phrase form a great national hymn, written by a Baptist preacher,

was mentioned, we felt it was an answer to prayer." Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of the hymn, was editor of American Baptist missionary publications for many years.

"Baptists have always fought for freedom to worship God. Baptist are working today in a great evangelistic crusade to free men from the bondage of sin," Dr. Hobbs said. "We believe that we can make a great impact in Chicago by stressing again and again the great freedom to be found in Christ Jesus, both at home and around the world."

The complete program will not be released until December, but it was announced that the opening session on Tuesday night would be a foreign mission rally, and the closing session on Friday night will be an evangelistic service.

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Pastor Says Unwise To Meet In San Francisco In 1950

By Rev. J. T. Summers

You may inform your readers that there are some of us who do not agree that the Convention should meet in this city in 1951, nor within several years to come. The reasons are obvious to those of us who work in and know this city.

Yet, since there seems to be different opinions about the convention meeting here, and since I am pastor of the only Southern Baptist Church in San Francisco with a full time pastor on the field during the past two or more years (each of the other two pastors having spent much of their time in some other interest), and since some have asked that I express my views about this matter, the following statements are made with much prayer and Christian love.

First: This is no more than a Mission Field for Southern Baptist work, and if we are to take the convention to every Mission field, why not take it to Singapore next? This is one Mission field you will know very little about even after having attended a convention here. Can you imagine a

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MAIN STREET SECURES KINDERGARTEN DIRECTOR



MISS PAULINE HARGIS

Miss Pauline Hargis, who for eight years was superintendent of Beginner Work for the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board, has accepted the position of director of kindergarden work and elementary supervisor at the Main Street Church of Hattiesburg. She will begin her work September 15.

Miss Hargis, a native of Kentucky, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She has a master's degree in elementary education from Peabody College in Nashville. She is author of the book Teaching the Beginner Child. She is presently engaged in writing the Beginner Sunday School lessons for the Sunday School Board for 1950 and 1951.

The Main Street kindergarden will be for children four and five years of age, run on a professional kindergarden basis with emphasis upon the spiritual development of the children. Enrollment the first year will be limited to forty. A fee of ten dollars per month will be charged to defray expenses of the school.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., is pastor of Main Street Church, and E. C. Ray is educational director.

The Baptist Record Every Family Plan Helps Reach The Unenlisted

Bremen Pastor Knows

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several thousand refugees from the Baptist churches of East Germany. These are specially grateful for the help that is given them through our friends in the U. S. A. May the Lord God richly bless you for your Christian charity."

CROP, which is sponsored by Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations), Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life, has sent food to 22 nations. There it is distributed through the church agency of the donor's choice to the neediest, regardless of race or creed.

This year's CROP campaign, which is the largest relief program of its kind, now is going into full speed all over the nation, with principal emphasis in the 30 top agricultural states. Last year's contributions from 26 states totalled 75,000,000 pounds, or 2,392 railroad carloads with a value of \$6,596,674.

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Chicago Baptist Association

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your people in setting up and carrying forward your great convention. We shall urge that as many of our churches as possible should open their pulpits to the preachers who will be in attendance.

"This action was taken with the most cordial and sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of Christian fellowship between our two great bodies. As Executive Secretary of the Chicago Baptist Association, I will be waiting to hear from some of your representatives to indicate how we might be of help."

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Pastor Says Unwise To Meet

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city the size of this without even one of the three Southern Baptist churches meeting in a regular church building, or without one or all of these churches receiving the help of a Missionary as much as one day per week? This city and mission field does not have enough church consciousness to appreciate or respect any Christian organization meeting here. This is one mission field which needs our Service and Truth rather than our vacations.

Second: If a large auditorium and hotel rooms have become more important than distance, or more important than attendance from many communities and Baptist Homes, then may the Lord Bless us when we meet in this city of Sin.

Third: Even though it was a sacrifice for our church and me, when I attended the convention in St. Louis, Memphis and Oklahoma City, I do not believe it would be wise for thousands of our churches and pastors to suffer in order that this kind of relief be given to the few of us in this western country. Many believe that meeting here may prove to be a greater sacrifice to all. Someone has suggested that this matter be given further attention at the convention in Chicago. If so, I believe both sides should be heard.

Although these are my convictions, let me assure you that you are welcome in San Francisco at all times, and we shall do our best to make you feel that welcome whether during convention or any other occasion.

EDGAR A. YOUNG ACCEPTS FRIENDSHIP PASTORATE

REV. EDGAR A. YOUNG

Rev. Edgar Young who has been pastor of Okland church, Grainger Association, Tennessee, has accepted the pastorate of Friendship church, Lincoln county.

The Oakland people say that Mr. Young not only led his church well but took an active part in associational work and that "he lives day by day what he preaches on Sunday."

Appropriate resolutions attesting to the esteem of the people where he served were prepared by a committee composed of J. G. Hipsher, associational moderator, Roy Manley, associational Sunday school superintendent and Earl Cockrum.

Pastor and Mrs. Young have three children: Bob, who is a student at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn.; Carolyn Ann, 12, and Charles, 10.

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UTICA REVIVAL ADDS 13

Dr. D. Swan Haworth did the preaching in a revival at Utica July 11-15 and Rev. James H. Allgood led the singing. There were 13 additions to the church, nine on profession of faith.

Rev. Owen Williams is the pastor.

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B. AARON FOY ACCEPTS PERKINSTON PASTORATE; BRIGANCE IS BSU SEC'TY.

The Baptists of Perkinston have been quite busy of late. First there was a good Vacation Bible School. Ad-interim Pastor Bryan Simmons served as Principal and was aided by a group of fine women. After a week's intermission, they launched into a summer-time revival with Pastor Simmons as preacher and W. F. Haley leading the singing.

In both of these endeavors the Baptists received the efficient and appreciated cooperation of members of other faiths.

During the meetings Rev. B. Aaron Foy was called as pastor. He will move to Perkinston in time to take up his full-time work in September.

Pastor Foy comes to this important post after a successful pastorate at New Augusta. Perkinston is the site of one of our State Junior Colleges, and along with other good happenings, Brother Roy Brigance, son of Pastor Brigance at Gloster, has been secured as BSU Secretary for this college and gives promise of added interest in this important phase of our work.

1st Pontotoc Making Major Improvements Sumrall To Lead Revival

Major improvements are being made at First Church, Pontotoc, through a decorative and remodeling program. Rev. James C. Monroe is pastor of the church.

Installation of a new heating plant is nearing completion and work on the redecorative program is expected to be finished in time for the beginning of the revival on August 8.

Special emphasis is being placed on the auditorium of the church with a special decorative painting, a beautiful new carpet for the floor, and the painting of a scene on the wall of the baptistry. The art work is being done by Miss Neita Gooch of Pontotoc.

The heating plant, modern in every detail, is being installed by The Chrysler Airtemp, Inc., of Memphis. This, together with the painting, give promise of making the church one of the most comfortable and beautiful as modern engineering can make it.

Total costs of the projects will be approximately \$10,000, with all the money having been raised on a volunteer basis by members of the church.

Following completion of the church auditorium, plans call for the painting of all Sunday School rooms and general improvements to the church property.

Various committees in charge of the work include:

Finance—W. L. Carpenter, chairman; Lowrey Simmons, Rex Giles, C. L. Rutherford, J. T. Davis and M. K. Griffin.

Painting and Redecorative—Fred Wicker, chairman; Clay Benjamin, J. W. Gray, Mrs. C. T. Seale and Mrs. W. B. Haney.

Heating—O. W. Ray, chairman; W. E. Haney and Brantley Browning.

Dr. D. D. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Palestine, Texas, will be guest preacher during the series of revival services August 8-19. The song service will be in charge of Rev. Livy Cope of Sulligent, Ala.

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7 Professions In Wesson VBS

Wesson Church held its Vacation Bible School the week of July 18-22, with a commencement service on the night of Sunday. Average attendance for the school was 95 with an enrollment of 111.

The beginners, primaries and juniors met in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30, and the intermediates and young people met each night from 7:30 to 9:30. The advanced school at night consisted of a period of Bible study, a short recess for recreation and an inspirational message brought by a different guest speaker each night.

Rev. Holmes Carlisle, Mississippi College student, who was ordained by the Wesson Church, served as assistant principal for the morning sessions and brought a message Thursday night on "The Christian and his Life Work."

Seven juniors made profession of faith in Christ when the invitation was extended on Thursday and Friday mornings.

An Editor Writes

(Editor's note: Believing that every Baptist is entitled to his say, we are glad to print below a letter from Dr. William B. Lippard, editor of MISSIONS, Northern Baptist magazine.)

I have read in numerous Southern Baptist papers the letter which Dr. M. E. Dodd sent to a Southern Baptist student now at Edinburgh University, regarding the World Council of Churches.

I could wish that Dr. Dodd had been more accurate in statements which he made. He is entitled to his convictions about Southern Baptist isolationism in remaining out of the World Council of Churches. I have no doubt that millions of Southern Baptists share them.

However, the fact is that the Baptist World Congress at Copenhagen took no decisive stand either for or against the World Council because it was pointed out that the Alliance had no authority to take any position and the constitution of the World Council of Churches did not permit membership of international organizations of churches.

Again Dr. Dodd is in error when he says that Northern Baptists were prohibited from entering towns in California by the Federal Council of Churches. The Federal Council exercises no authority whatever over local situations. It is a fellowship organization of 25 or more national Protestant denominations.

Again, Dr. Dodd, while he may be correct in his statistics about Northern Baptist churches, his implications are most unfortunate. There are three reasons for the smaller number of Northern Baptist Churches between 1912 and 1948. (1) Southern Baptist infiltration into Northern Baptist areas, (2) withdrawal of some sections like New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri, Southern Illinois, and (3) the closing of many small country churches with the coming of the automobile which permitted people in rural areas to drive longer distances to more substantial churches in towns and villages.

Dr. Dodd's apparent implication is that Northern Baptists are not evangelistic and that this accounts for the smaller number of churches. This implication simply cannot be substantiated.

WILLIAM B. LIPPARD,
Editor.

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New Hope VBS Enrolls 70

New Hope Church in Jones County held a Vacation Bible School July 18-24. There was an enrollment of 70.

Mrs. Cook Hurst, who served as principal, was assisted by the following faculty: Miss Rachel Monk, Mrs. Emmett Napier, Miss Eva Louis Dobson, Miss Jvanice Stennett, Miss Aline Walters, Miss Virginia Townsend, Miss Ruby Lee Sims, Mrs. B. B. Stennett, Mrs. George E. Easterling, Mrs. B. E. Tucker, Mrs. W. I. Kitchens, and Mrs. Otis Ira Moore.

The mission offering of \$5.47 was designated for the Cooperative Program.

A revival with Rev. Howard Merriett of Sandersville doing the preaching. Rev. Cook Hurst is the pastor.

Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

I
In the last issue of the Baptist Record there were two things among others every one of our 350,000 Mississippi Baptist should have noted: First, in the list of printed contributions through the Convention Board office for the first six months of the year you will find the record of your church. Study it and see how that record may be improved. Second, the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee may be found on page 5 and containing items of interest to all. We are here referring to the issue of July 28.

II
We have just been in another Executive Committee meeting. It was second to none we have seen in the fine spirit manifest by every member present. We wish we could equal them in spirituality and fine spirit always.

Only one sad note was sounded so far as we heard. Some very needy requests for building help were heard but the Executive Committee felt they did not have the authority to give that help under a recent ruling of the Board. To us this is tragedy when we sit with tens of thousands of dollars of State Mission monies as a surplus, some of which was given for building purposes as a part of the State Mission program, and yet such help has to wait and wait and wait.

There are two alternatives: first, the Board will allow the Executive Committee to function normal, or, second, the work is going to greatly suffer. Many churches are not going to wholeheartedly support a program that is manifestly selfish at the heart.

III
Association time is drawing near. First, association officers, as moderators, clerks, program committees, and others should see that proper preparation is made. The hour, date, day, and meeting place of the association should be properly publicized. A spiritual program should be prepared and all speakers engaged. Publicity should be given to that program. This may be done through the county paper, also by mimeographing or printing copies and mailing to the churches of the association. Plenty of prayer should be a part of the association preparation. Some good preaching should be planned for the association. Make far reaching plans to follow the association as an associational wide soul winning simultaneous series, associational wide school of missions, stewardship institute, Bible study, every church giving a proportionate amount to all the work of Christ through the Cooperative Program, etc.

Several hundred people were present Saturday night in the Youth for Christ service at Brent Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida. Pastors were prominent in the meeting along with a lot of young people and many older people. We had the privilege of bringing the gospel message after which two people were won to Christ, a young sailor and a girl.

Sunday was really a great day at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Mississippi Association. It is the oldest Baptist Church in Mississippi. It was the fifth church organized but the other four were out of existence. Why? We know that old Salem, the first Baptist church on Mississippi soil, was disbanded in the spirit of strife and division. We have never known a church to be killed by liquor, gambling, lust, and some other things, but we have known more than one that was killed by hate, strife, division. Galatians 5:19-26.

Brother H. J. McCool, whom we have remembered pleasantly from Mississippi College days, is the splendid pastor at

old Ebenezer. Richard Curtis, pioneer Mississippi Baptist licensed minister, is buried near there in a secluded spot.

The congregation overflowed the house of worship, a good dinner on the ground was served and their aggressive associational missionary, Sam Waggener, opened a revival service in the afternoon. We had the privilege of bringing the message in the morning hour.

Pictures were made of the exercises of the day and a historical background was also included in the pictures. We hope to have a showing of the pictures at an early date in the Baptist Building.

IV KNOW YOUR MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION CONSTITUTION (Continued)

How is the work of the Convention to be carried on in the ad interim? How are Convention Board members nominated and elected? Does the association nominate or elect? What are the duties of the Executive Secretary of the Convention Board? What is the work of the Executive Committee? Who may be the treasurer of the Convention Board? How are the various agencies to make reports? Who is responsible for having the work of auditing done for the various boards? These questions are answered in Article 7.

"The general work of the Convention shall be committed to the Convention Board, which shall have charge and supervision, unless otherwise provided, of all the work of the Convention, including Missions, Education, Social Service, and Benevolences, in the interim between the annual sessions of the Convention. The Board shall be composed of one member from each association, nominated by the association and elected by the Convention.

The clerks of the association shall notify the recording secretary in writing before the annual meetings and immediately after the adjournment of the association as to the nomination of members. If any association fails to nominate or to notify the recording secretary of its nomination, a member of the Board from such association shall be nominated and elected by the Convention.

The Convention Board shall annually elect an Executive Secretary, who shall be the executive and administrative agent of the Convention and the Convention Board, and such employees, assistants, and representatives as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Board, and shall fix their salaries.

The Board is authorized to receive gifts, accept donations, borrow money, executive notes, invest funds and make financial arrangements in behalf of the Convention, and is further authorized and empowered by resolution entered upon the minutes to authorize the Executive Committee, or the person designated by the Executive Committee, to represent the Board in all these matters.

The Board shall have such power and authority as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Convention in the interim between the annual sessions of the Convention.

The Board shall elect annually an Executive Committee of nine members, of which the Executive Secretary shall be an ex-officio member, and the Executive Committee shall have the power and authority to carry on the work of the Board, under the direction of the Board.

The Trustees or Members of the Education Commission shall be elected as provided by the Charter of the Commission.

The Executive Committee shall be the

trustees of the Convention for the property of the Convention, and are authorized and empowered to hold in trust and administer all trusts, property and invested funds of the Convention and of the Convention Board not otherwise provided for, and shall at all times be under the direction, supervision and control of the Convention Board and the Convention.

The Convention Board shall elect annually a Treasurer, who shall be in charge of all money, and of all property of the Convention under the supervision of the Convention Board and executive Committee of the Convention Board. He shall keep an authentic record of all receipts and disbursements of the Convention funds and shall make full written report annually to the Board and to the Convention. He shall be required to give such adequate bond as the Board or the Executive Committee thereof shall require. The Executive Secretary of the Convention Board may be the Treasurer of the Convention Board, and, if such Treasurer, he shall be required to give an adequate bond to be approved by the Convention Board or the Executive Committee thereof, and as required by the said Board or Committee.

The Convention Board, and all other boards, commissions, standing committees and agencies of the Convention shall make reports to the Convention through the Convention Board, which reports shall be published, and shall be made available to the members of the Convention, and for distribution on the first day of the annual meeting of the Convention.

The Convention Board and the Boards of Trustees of the colleges and the trustees of other institutions and commissions handling the funds of the Convention shall have all accounts audited annually, and the audits thereof, or accurate summaries of such audits, shall be made a part of the annual reports and published for distribution as aforesaid."

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"Cast all your care upon him, for he ever cares for you. Be temperate, be vigilant; because your enemy, the devil, is prowling about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, knowing well that the same afflictions are being accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who has called us by Christ Jesus to share his eternal glory, will, after you have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. His is the dominion forever and ever; Amen." I Peter 5:7-11. (Montgomery Translation.)

R. G. WOOTEN ORDAINED



R. G. WOOTEN

On July 18 Mt. Zion Church in Simpson County ordained Richard Greer Wooten to the full ministry of the gospel. The presbytery which examined him was composed of Rev. B. H. Benton, moderator, Rev. Jack Price, clerk, Dr. L. Bracey Campbell, Rev. William E. Jacobs, Rev. W. S. Hemby and the deacons of Mt. Zion Church.

Dr. L. Bracey Campbell gave the charge, Mr. Benton led the ordination prayer and Mr. Jacobs presented the Bible.

The Rev. Mr. Wooten is now pastor of Franklin Church near Flora.

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IMMANUEL, WARREN CO. DEDICATES BUILDING

On July 17 an afternoon service was held at Immanuel Church in Warren County to dedicate the Immanuel building. It was announced that only \$900 remained on the building and property debt.

Rev. O. L. Chambers of Bowmar Avenue, read the Scripture. Rev. Frank Thomas of Woodlawn Church spoke on the Organization of the church and Rev. Phil J. Walker, Warren County Associational Missionary, and pastor of Immanuel, preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Martin Gilbert, State Evangelist, was present to represent the State Board.

The following week Rev. C. Eldon Wright, pastor of First Church, Waverlytown, Tenn., preached in a revival and Homer Douglas led the singing.

Executive Committee Helps CROP

By D. A. McCALL, Executive Secretary

Influenced by the fact that the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans have indicated that a most effective way to channel farm products from our people at home to our people in the needy areas of the world is through cooperation with the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), your Executive Committee authorizes this statement and asks Dr. McCall to confer with Dr. W. E. Holcomb about details.

CROP will also contact our associations.

A county organization is being set up to make available the widest possible contribution of farm products. All gifts marked "BAPTIST" will be sent to our Baptist relief agency. This is important: Be sure that each Baptist contributor indicates on his gift card that his contribution is a Baptist contribution.

The responsibility of CROP ceases when the contribution reaches the port indicated by our relief center. From the port, our Baptist agency directs the products to our Baptist needy areas throughout the world.

CROP is not in any sense a tendency toward the ecumenical movement. On the contrary CROP seeks to preserve the denominational identity of the donor and his products in both accumulation and distribution. Here is our chance to put food from Mississippi Baptist farms into the mouths of needy Baptists of the world.

We are happy to work with Dr. W. E. Holcomb, Director, Dr. W. F. Bond, two great laymen, and others in this great program.

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Archie Robertson And Old Time Religion

We have been favored with an article which appeared in the June 13 issue of LIFE which was sent to us by D. Lyon Smith of Life's Editorial Services. Had this not been sent to us the article would have escaped our attention as we quit subscribing to LIFE MAGAZINE because it seemed to major on liquor advertising and often seemed to try to belittle religion.

The article is entitled, "That Old Time Religion" and was written by a former newspaper reporter—Archie Robertson, son of the late Dr. A. T. Robertson, world famous Greek scholar and for 50 or more years an outstanding member of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Although the introductory lines of the article stated that "lively memories of his (Archie Robertson, the author) strict but happy Baptist boyhood lead a reporter to revisit the South's 'Valley of Religion.' There he finds the wellspring that nourishes Protestantism."

A better title for the article would be "A Newsman Sneers at Religion." He sneers at his father's family altar, the Sunday school, his Sunday School teacher, the Sunday School officers, the prayers, the pastor, the church building, the Sunday School literature, the inspiration of the Scriptures and, as it seems, everything that was done at the church which he attended.

There is nothing original about the sneering criticism and cynicism of Mr. Robertson. He mentions the old lines about "The consecrated cross-eyed bear" and questions the meaning of "opening the doors of the church." He also retells the old joke (We heard it in North Carolina much sooner than he claims to have heard it at the Louisville Sunday School) about the lecturer who dropped a worm into a glass of water, where

it wiggled happily; then into a glass of whisky where it died.

"And what does this clearly prove, gentlemen?" asked the prohibition lecturer.

A black sheep spoke up from the rear. "If you drink enough whisky you'll never have worms."

We also heard, when a child, the story that Archie attributes to Mrs. Trotter's daughter Patsy, who set off for the church with two nickels, one for the church, one for chewing gum. She lost one on the way and returned with the gum. "The Lord's nickel rolled down the drain," she explained.

The statement by Mr. Robertson that "during my high school days I became a devout follower of H. L. Menckner. I used to bring home . . . the American Mercury in which Mr. Menckner continued to say unkind things he says about the Methodists and Baptist" probably explains much of the unkind things he says about the Baptists.

The statement by Mr. Robertson that "A Baptist church was usually the ugliest in town and the more prosperous it was the worse it looked" does not seem to fit the facts.

Some of our Southern Baptist Church buildings will rank among the best. In fact our average is about as good as any. There are no church buildings superior to the following:

Second Ponce de Leon, Atlanta, Georgia; First, Atlanta, Georgia; First, Knoxville, Tennessee; First, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Virginia Ave., Roanoke, Virginia; First, Richmond, Virginia; Grace, Richmond, Virginia; Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas; Cliff Temple, Dallas, Texas; Coggin Ave., Brownwood, Texas; South Main, Houston, Texas, and many others cannot be listed because of space limitation.

In Mississippi, Baptist churches are not surpassed by those of any other denomination. The following are only a few of the many Mississippi churches that will compare favorably with those of other denominations: First, Jackson; Calvary, Jackson; First, Cleveland; First, Grenada; First, Columbus; Main Street, Hattiesburg; Macedonia, Lincoln County; Friendship, Pike County; Forest.

Perhaps Mr. Robertson is sincere in saying, "I did not wish my parents to lose their religion . . . but often wished earnestly that they had just a little less."

He indicates that the Trotters were his ideal Christian family. He describes them in part as follows: "It was said that Dr. Trotter drank a little . . . Mrs. Trotter . . . was about as worldly as a Presbyterian can be." In another paragraph he writes, "Wonderful Trotters—to love the Lord in such a light-hearted way! Once a re-

vivalist used words which seemed directed at people just like the Trotters when he denounced the luke-warm Christians of our worldly city.

Perhaps this is the key to the whole article. Mr. Robertson seems to have always approved the world and sneered at the Godly. He frankly states that he joined the church without evidence of conversion. That is one of our troubles now—too many unconverted church members. Continuing he states, "I lived in earnest protest against the Baptists and made little effort to understand their origins and peculiarities." If so, why criticize them?

"Unlike these other splinter groups," writes Mr. Robertson, "most of the Freewill Baptists have long since united with the 'Missionary' churches of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions."

We doubt the accuracy of this statement. So far as we can recall no Freewill Baptist church in North Carolina or Mississippi has identified itself with Northern or Southern Baptists. The National Association of Freewill Baptists met in Columbus, Georgia, in July, 1949 and will meet in Richmond, Virginia, July 11-13, 1950. There are several strong Freewill Baptist churches in Mississippi and they are numerous in North Carolina.

Throughout the article by Mr. Robertson there is an almost hidden if unintentional testimony to the Baptist faith. Closing he writes, "I drove down from the Valley feeling that I had been mistaken to worry about the future of religion. It will never dry up while it is fed by mountain springs."

—BR—

Write or Wire Now

Quite often we hear the complaint that our government seems to favor the Catholics. We have made the same complaint. However, we need to be reminded that some of this blame belongs to us. The Catholics make themselves heard regarding anything of interest to them. They write, wire and visit their lawmakers, not once but many times.

BAPTISTS SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. And NOW is the time to start.

As reported in last week's issue of the Baptist Record, Representative Barden of North Carolina has introduced a bill to provide federal aid to public elementary and secondary tax supported schools under local and state control.

As reported in the last issue of the Baptist Record, Catholics from Cardinal Spellman on down are assailing this bill in bitter terms—

such as bigots, discriminatory, religious prejudice, un-American, anti-Catholic.

Do something now. Write or wire senators Stennis and Eastland and your congressman urging them to support the Barden Bill.

—BR—

Buy Our Literature

We have received a letter advertising the Sunday School literature of the American Baptist Association. Several pastors have written that they also have received the same letter.

This indicates that all the pastors in Mississippi are being urged to buy this literature. Not having seen any of the literature we cannot comment on its content. However, the American Baptist Association is what is sometimes called LANDMARK Baptists. We produce by our own Sunday School Board and unless there is some very good reason, we should patronize our own publishing house.

—BR—

HOULKA REVIVAL ADDS 18

Rev. L. J. Chambliss of Anniston, Ala., preached during the revival at Houlika Church July 24-29, and Rev. Henning Andrews led the singing. Miss Maurene Collums served as pianist.

There were 18 additions during the meeting, 14 for baptism.

—BR—

MANTEE VBS ENROLLS 78

A Vacation Bible School was held July 11-15 at the Mantee Church, with an average attendance of 78. Rev. Stanley Smith, pastor, was the principal and was assisted by Mrs. L. A. Scott, Jr.; Mrs. A. O. Johnson; Miss Patsy Johnson; Mrs. S. C. Gullette; Miss Glenda Johnson; Mrs. Ulric Henley; Miss Jerry Hunter; Volley Scott and Charles Martin.

—BR—

Edinburg Revival Adds 14

In its recent revival, the Edinburg Church received fourteen new members, nine as candidates for baptism. Rev. C. C. Carraway of Boyle served as the evangelist, and Rev. Newell Massey, assistant pastor at Durant, led the choir and congregation. Rev. James Fancher is the pastor.

Other forward steps this church has made in the last few months are the purchase of a new Hamilton piano, the installation of a Hunter attic fan, and the enrollment of 59 in the Vacation Bible School.

—BR—

GOODSON LEADS REVIVAL AT ZION HILL, COPIAH

Zion Hill Church in Copiah county held a revival last week in which there were 36 decisions made for the Lord. Nineteen were for baptism, and there were nine rededications.

Rev. Lee Goodson, pastor of Harmony Church, Copiah, and New Hope, Simpson County, did the preaching and Pastor Rutledge Courtney led the singing.

Preceding the Revival, July 8-25, a VBS was held with an enrollment of 117.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

JOHNS, RANKIN COUNTY

While Pastor B. E. Craft was attending a home coming service at Hattiesburg, we had the privilege of preaching for our first time at Johns. The people have erected an excellent church house, added Sunday School rooms, an attic fan and fluorescent lights.

Several spoke in appreciation of their pastor.

Record readers in Rankin County are now listed as follows: ANTIOCH, 46; BAREFOOT, 21; BETHEL, 21; BRANDON, 77; BRIAR HILL, 47; CATO, 41; CLEAR BRANCH, 49; CONCORD, 36; COUNTY LINE, 40; EAST SIDE, 49; FANNIN, 17; Gallilee, 3; HOCKORY RIDGE, 35; JOHNS, 30; LEESBURG, 68; LIBERTY, 22; CROSS ROADS, 43; MOUNTAIN CREEK, 25; MT. PISGAH, 42; OAKDALE, 55; PAUL TRUITT MEMORIAL, 62; PEARL CITY, 45; PEARSON, 23; PELAHATCHIE, 77; PUCKETT, 43; REHOBETH, 28; RICHLAND, 97; ROCK BLUFF, 25; STAR, 49; STEENS CREEK, 112; UNION, 30.

ADATON IS IN

Adaton church, Oktibbeha county is one of the most recent names to be added to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY PLAN of the Baptist Record. This church has had a good list of individual subscribers for years but decided that if the Baptist Record was good for part of its members it was good for all of them.

Rev. C. S. Mullins of Starkville is the pastor and the list was sent by Miss Elvie Duke.

The Baptist Record now has subscribers in Oktibbeha county listed as follows: ADATON, 18; BETHESDA, 20; Double Springs 1; EAST MABEN, STARKVILLE, 13; LONGVIEW, 54; 53; MORGAN CHAPEL, 43; New Hope, 7; PLEASANT RIDGE, 26; SELF CREEK, 35; STARKVILLE, 271; STURGIS, 66; Wake Forest, 5; Friendship 3.

BEULAH ADDED TO EF LIST

Believing that "Informed Baptists are Better Baptists," Rev. J. H. Burrell, pastor, has led Beulah church, Deer Creek Association, to adopt the EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record. Chester Rushing, whose address is Route 1, Inverness is the church clerk and the list was prepared by him.

Deer Creek Association now has Record readers listed as follows: ANGUILLA, 41; CARY, 20; CATCHINGS, 33; ROLLING FORK, 98; STRAIGHT BAYOU, 22; BEULAH, 22; BELZONI, 225; ISOLA, 2; Louise, 1; Silver City, 3; Gooden Lake, 12; WILDWOOD, 15; CALVARY, 24; ALEXANDER MEMORIAL, 15; ARCOLA, 51; DARLOVE, 25; FERRIDAY, 23; GLEN ALLEN, 33; GREENVILLE, FIRST, 324; GREENVILLE, SECOND, 145; GREENVILLE, CALVARY, 33; GREENVILLE, EAST, 125; HOLLANDALE, 126; LELAND, 248; SWIFTWATER, 14; MAYERSVILLE, 5; VALLEY PARK, 13; ISSAQUENA, 13.

First Church Canton Has Youth Worker And Secretary



MISS INEZ SMITH

Miss Inez Smith of West Monroe, Louisiana, has assumed her duties as Church Secretary and Youth Worker of First Baptist Church in Canton, Dr. John W. Landrum, Pastor.

A graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a degree in Religious Education, Miss Smith comes highly qualified to lead out in an ever-increasing emphasis on Youth Work by First Baptist Church. She will coordinate all youth activities and direct a program of recreation which will supplement the Hobby Shop, ping pong, badminton, and other activities which are already under way.

Prior to accepting a definite call to Christian service, Miss Smith spent several years in administrative work in one of the large department stores of the south, giving her a background which will greatly enhance her service. Not only First Baptist Church, but all Canton, welcomes Miss Smith to her new field of service.

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Stonewall VBS Enrolls 43

Stonewall Church in Simpson County had 43 enrolled in their recent Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Louin served as principal and was assisted by Wilson Buckley, Mrs. Otis Bates, Mrs. W. A. Polk, Mrs. Wilson Buckley, Mrs. Myra Fortenberry, and Miss Perry.

—BR—

MERIDIAN PASTOR RESIGNS AGAIN; GOES TO COLLINS

MERIDIAN—(Special)—After having resigned two times, the Rev. W. B. Abel, pastor of the Poplar Springs Drive church stated that on August 1 he will become pastor of the Collins Baptist church.

Some time ago, the Rev. Mr. Abel resigned to accept the Collins' call. His Meridian congregation held prayer services and urged him to reconsider his decision to leave Meridian. He finally agreed to stay.

This week, the minister submitted his resignation as pastor, and the congregation held a special meeting and accepted it.

The Rev. Mr. Abel has been minister of the Meridian church for 18 years. During his term of service, a new educational building was erected. The church membership has been largely increased, and a mission has been organized on 11th Avenue in Meridian.

Sparks & Splinters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Sylacauga, Alabama; Mary Blanche Cloud, and Francis Palmer, Jackson; Dr. L. Bracey Campbell, Clinton; Rev. E. N. Sullivan, Woodville; Rev. Virgil D. Davis, Magee; H. S. Simmons, Brandon; Mrs. C. J. Hughes, Lion; Dr. Leo B. Golden, Pickens.

REV. C. M. DAY, PASTOR OF FIRST Church, Durant, did the preaching and Newell Massey led the singing in the recent Harland's Creek (Holmes county) revival. There were 21 additions, 17 for Baptism. Mr. Massey is Music Director for the First Church of Durant.

REV. A. B. PIERCE, PASTOR OF First Church of Kosciusko was the preacher in a fine revival at Steen's Creek Church, Florence, July 17-22. There were six for baptism and two by letter. The church was blessed and still feels the results of the plain Gospel preaching of Bro. Pierce.—L. C. Hoff, Pastor.

SOMEONE FROM GULFPORT HAS sent us an article concerning pastors and visitation. There is much good thought in the article but it is not signed. Therefore it is unusable. If the writer of this article will look on page four of the Baptist Record any week he will see that we state that unsigned articles are unacceptable.

CASH ASSETS OF THE RELIEF AND Annuity Board of the S. B. C. have increased more than \$1,000,000 during the past year. Most of the increase came through the sale of the Baptist Building in downtown Dallas.

MISS REGINA SLIGER HAS become a field worker with the Home Mission Board to take the place left vacant when Miss Nancy Cooper became state secretary of Woman's Missionary Union in Arkansas. Miss Sliger is a graduate of Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, and has studied in University of Chattanooga, and American University, Washington, D. C. She has served as church secretary, educational director, and evangelistic church worker. During the war she served with the American Red Cross in Japan, China, and the Philippines. Miss Sliger will be a general field worker.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., AUG. 1—The summer convocation of Blue Mountain College will take place Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 4:00 p. m. on the campus in front of Whitfield Residence Hall. Rev. W. L. Day, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo, will be the principal speaker. Ten graduates will receive the bachelor of arts degree, which will bring the total number of graduates for the year to seventy.

THE WINNER FOR THE THIRD week Speakers' Tournament at Ridgecrest was Jean Pruitt, Florida. Winner of the Sword Drill Contest for the third week was Denny Elliott, Alabama.

REV. T. R. MORRIS, PASTOR OF the Memorial Baptist church of Marshall will bring the Baccalaureate sermon for the summer school commencement exercise of East Texas Baptist College on Sunday, August 21, at nine o'clock in the morning. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Sibley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Beaumont, Texas. The commencement exercise, the fourth annual summer school graduation service, will be held August 24 at nine o'clock in the morning. There will be approximately fifty candidates for the bachelor degree at the close of summer school.

FIRST CHURCH, PASCAGOULA, SET a new record in BTU attendance on July 31 with 203 present. Dr. Charles McKay is the pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 31, 1949

Union (Alcorn County)	43	81
Hattiesburg, Main St.	505	255
West Laurel	209	123
Crystal Springs	559	184
Rawls Springs		
(Forrest County)	98	112
Providence (Forrest County) ..	117	125
Laurel, Second Ave.	205	108
Union (Pearl		
River County)	147	157
Kosciusko, First	519	153
Winona, First	304	57
Scotland (Montgomery		
County)	106	
Eudora (DeSoto County) ..	102	43
Pleasant Valley		
(Simpson County)	158	125
Laurel, First	375	163
Gulfport, First	515	129
East McComb	422	209
Friendship (Pike County) ..	185	78
Pascagoula, First	508	194
First Church Chapel	41	
Eastlawn Mission	59	
Sharon (Jones County)	86	89
Centreville	143	55
Paynes	146	70
East Fork	86	62
Corinth, Tate St.	332	188
Florence, Steen's Creek	121	70
Darling	63	29
Delay	39	43
O'Tuckalofa		
(Yalobusha County)	19	
Hebron (Jones County)	80	65
Friendship (Lincoln County) ..	103	124
East Columbia	74	54
Holly Springs		
(Lincoln County)	38	
Center	190	133
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County) ..	113	50
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven ..	129	91
Cherry Creek		
(Pontotoc County)	116	71
Shady Grove (George County) ..	139	128
Lucedale	347	136
Rocky Creek		
(George County)	192	97
Glenfield (Union County) ..	49	39
Pleasant Hill		
(Union County)	139	59
Houlka	124	59
Columbia, First	800	206
Bruce	240	63
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County) ..	73	87
Jackson, South Side	193	78
Paul Truett (Rankin County) ..	97	69
East Side (Rankin County) ..	85	43
Jackson, Van Winkle	362	217
Jackson, Emanuel	110	53
July 24, 1949		
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County) ..	142	66
Union (Alcorn Asso.)	40	69
Kosciusko, First	494	204
Friendship (Lincoln County) ..	108	84
Wallerville	59	49
Pleasant Hill		
(Union County)	124	64
Bethlehem	160	71
Goss (Marion County)	114	109
Pascagoula, First	476	203
Eastlawn Mission	43	23
First, Chapel	32	
Magnolia	262	127

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REV. HERBERT CAUDILL, SUPERintendent of Cuban missions for the Home Mission Board, has been honored by his alma mater, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, in that he has been invited to deliver the address for summer commencement, August 21. Upon the occasion of his address, Dr. Caudill will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. For twenty years Dr. Caudill has served as home missionary in Cuba. Recognition of his leadership and service by Mercer University is timely.

DR. E. C. WILLIAMS PREACHED AT Paul Truett Church in Rankin County on July 31 in the absence of Pastor Grady Smith who was in a revival at Mission Hill in Lincoln County.

Department of Temperance Activities

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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

The Marion County Christian Citizens' League was organized in the summer of 1947. It wasn't long before many people enlisted and the court house was overflowing at each mass meeting. In the months that followed, interest was at fever pitch. All efforts to get law enforcement officials to do their duty toward such sinful practices as gambling and the illegal selling of whiskey and beer failed. The Executive Committee went to the officials of our county and the city of Columbia seeking their support. When this failed, the Committee went to the Governor of the State pleading for help. This too was another failure. We then contacted our Chancellor Judge asking about some relief. He promised us none. Our only step was to carry evidence before the Grand Jury hoping that this might be the solution. Approximately one hundred witnesses appeared before the Grand Jury at the December 1947 term. Result? Not one indictment for gambling or the illegal sale of liquor.

Yes, the league membership dwindled quickly. But thanks be unto God there were the faithful few who remained. Nearly a year passed with still no sign of relief. In the spring of this year the president called a meeting reminding the members of the league's failure, but also of the promises of God concerning prayer. Of

course there had always been prayer in our meetings, but on this night there was just an old fashioned prayer meeting. Men on their knees before God confessing their own miserable failures, but expressing their confidence in the ability of God Almighty to change things. Believing that God would hear and answer our prayers, we set no time limit for our prayer service. People were free to leave when they wanted to. We planned only to pray until we felt the assurance that God had heard. We closed the season of prayer with the Doxology.

By this time the number of members attending meetings was smaller than the number of bootleggers. So at our next meeting, Rev. W. W. Kyzar preached an evangelistic sermon which was followed by still another old fashioned prayer service as described above. Result? The Grand Jury of this past term of court returned thirty-nine bills, the vast majority being liquor and gambling law violations, the first such returns in years. Why? 'Believing prayer' never fails. And this, we are confident, is only the beginning of the mighty acts of God in our behalf.

No, we claim no credit for ourselves, but only the promise, "That whatsoever ye ask in My name believing, ye shall receive."

Yes, prayer changes things!

—RUSSEL BUSH, JR.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

YOUNG PEOPLE NEED HELP

If the churches are to keep step, maintain their position in their communities, they must have saved, God-called, trained leaders. There is also a very great need for well-trained consecrated lay-workers who will reinforce the pastor's efforts. Leon M. Gambrell. Where are these trained leaders and lay workers coming from? All of them are coming from our young people and most of them from our college young people. Young people need help.

Did you know that R. Paul Caudill, pastor of First Church, Memphis, and other prominent pastors and leaders like Charles A. Maddry, W. Hershel Ford, J. Winston Pearce and Wayne Gates are former State BSU presidents? We need more like these. Young people need help.

In China only one person in 800 is a Protestant church member, but one student in ten is in a Christian school. Do you not see the connection between these facts and our statement that young people need help? The hope of China is Christ in the hearts of her young people.

Save an adult, you save an individual, but save a youth and you save a future, someone has said, Young people need help.

It will never do to turn out students who are just educated young people and Christians also. They must

be educated young Christians — all Christian in every act and thought. —Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma. Did you know that three-fourths of the Baptist College students of Mississippi are not in any of our four Baptist colleges? Especially do these young people need help.

The young people of Jackson need help. The college students of Jackson need help. We believe that we should have a Student Secretary in Jackson, in Raymond, in Wesson, in Scooba, in Senatobia, in Goodman and in other college situations in our state. Young people need help.

POTPOURRI

Norma Jean John, our Summer Missionary to Hawaii, is the second to register for our State Pre-School Retreat, Camp Garaywa, Aug. 29-31. College pastors, Student Secretaries, BSU Presidents, State Council Members and Faculty Advisers are urged to attend. Registration fee is \$1.00, due in this office not later than Aug. 26. . . . Was blessed with the privileges of bringing the devotional to my own Sunday School class, the Moffitt Class of First Church, Jackson, Dr. W. E. Holcomb, the very excellent teacher, and supplying for Pastor H. A. Milner at Van Winkle. Both groups were very challenging and gracious. . . .

Ogden Revival To Begin Aug. 7 With All-Day Service



REV. ROBERT W. MARTIN

Shown above is Rev. Robert W. Martin who will be the evangelist for the Ogden revival.

Ogden Church in Yazoo County will have a revival August 7-12. Rev. Robert W. Martin of Batesville will do the preaching and Jim Hodges from Hebron will lead the singing.

Services will be held during the week at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

An all-day service is planned for August 7, with dinner served on the grounds.

SYLVARENA REVIVAL TO BEGIN AUGUST 7

Sylvarena Church in Copiah County will hold a revival August 7-12. Rev. John I. Hill, who was reared in the Sylvarena Community, will do the preaching and Rev. J. P. Brewer, who was ordained by that church about two years ago, will lead the singing.

On August 7 a program is planned to dedicate Sunday School rooms and a baptistry which have recently been completed. Rev. Cecil Randall, who was also ordained by the church, will preach the sermon for the dedication service.

Rev. M. P. Jones is the pastor.

14 ADDED IN REVIVAL AT GOODWATER, SIMPSON

Goodwater Church in Simpson County held a revival July 24-29. Rev. M. D. Morton, pastor of First Church, Crystal Springs, was the evangelist, Opal Mize led the singing, and Mrs. Clyde Jones was the pianist. At the morning services, Miss Johnnie Sue Mize led the singing and Miss Nancy Stennett was the pianist.

There were 14 additions to the church, 10 profession of faith.

More than 100 attended prayer meetings each night before the services. Rev. Virgil D. Davis is the pastor.

The church is making plans for the organization of W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

The Associational Brotherhoods Will Again Emphasize State Missions In Their Fall Meetings to be Held In September.

The two speaking parts of the program will be, "A Report on Brotherhood Work," by the Associational president, and the main message on the subject, "State Missions—Is The Response of an Obedient People In Touch With God." The program follows:

For: Associational Meetings of Brotherhoods.

Aim: To motivate men to become mission-minded. To unify our efforts in Associational Brotherhood work.

Songs:

Scripture:

Prayer.

Roll Call of Churches.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

Place of Next Meeting.

"Report on Brotherhood Work" by a layman.

Special Music.

Message—"State Missions—Is The Response of an Obedient People In Touch With God."

Send Your President

Brotherhood Week at Ridgecrest is right on us. The dates are August 18-24. The greatest investment that any church could possibly make toward improving Brotherhood work in the local church would be to send the president elect to Ridgecrest. The church or the Brotherhood should pay the expenses of this man. The expenses should run from fifty to sixty-five dollars, depending upon the mode of travel. This matter should be taken up immediately, and a reserva-

tion fee of two dollars sent to Mr. Robert Guy, Manger, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Brotherhood Officers' Clinics Are Being Planned

The Associational Brotherhood officers throughout the state are making plans for Associational-wide Brotherhood Officers' Clinics in October. These plans should be announced by the Associational officers at the next Associational Brotherhood Rallies. The Clinics will likely be held in a centrally located place and provision will be made for special training of every officer of every Brotherhood in the Association. Newly elected Brotherhood officers who begin their work in October should be on hand for this instruction.

Brotherhood Tour Being Planned

The Brotherhood Secretary is working out a Tour of Associations in the state where Associational-wide Rallies of men will be held in the interest of Brotherhood work. He plans to visit about twenty such Associations in September. Plans have been perfected for meetings in the following places: Union Association, Port Gibson, September 5, Rev. A. L. Chumbley, pastor; Adams-Franklin Association, Meadville, September 6, Rev. B. T. Bishop, pastor; Mississippi Association, Carmel, September 9, Rev. N. A. A. Ward, pastor; Lawrence Association, Carmel, September 9, Rev. N. W. Carpenter, pastor; and Jasper Association, Bay Springs, September 23, Rev. W. A. Hogan, pastor. These are to be night meetings, beginning about 7:30 p. m.

Other meetings will be announced as definite plans are perfected.

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

Gifts below are the result of the first six months, 1949, Mississippi Woman's College endowment campaign, 291 churches giving out of 1629, the total \$27,455.60. The churches are still taking and with a hundred percent response the goal of \$225,000 would at least be in sight. We hope in the second half of 1949 to fill in the gaps.

Churches sending contributions to Mississippi Woman's College direct have been so receipted. In the case of churches sending through the Baptist State Board we have acknowledged receipts to the Baptist State Board. Those churches' gifts are acknowledged herewith. Any suggested corrections will be appreciated.

Name Of Church	Total Amount Contributed	
ADAMS-FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION		
Bude		
Bunkley		
Concord		
Cranfield		
Damascus		
Eddickton	\$ 25.00	
Hamburg		
Homochitto Mission		
Hopewell		
Hopewell Mission		
Lucien		
McCall Creek		
Meadville		
Mt. Zion		
Natchez First		
Natchez Immanuel		
Natchez West Side		
New Hope		
New Salem		
Oxon		
Pleasant Valley		
Providence		
Quentin		
Ramah		
Roxie	150.00	
Sarepta		
Stilam		
Spring Hill	5.00	
Union		
ALCORN ASSOCIATION		
Antioch No. 1		
Antioch No. 2		
Bethlehem		
Brush Creek		
Corinth First	20.00	
Corinth Tate Street		
Corinth West		
County Line		
Glendale		
Hinkle Creek		
Holly or Crane Creek		
Jacinto		
Kemps Chapel		
Kossuth		
Liberty Hill		
Lone Oak		
Love Joy		
New Prospect		
Rienzi		
Shiloh		
Tishomingo Chapel		
Tuscumbia		
Union		
Wheeler Grove		
ATTALA ASSOCIATION		
Antioch	\$ 3.00	
Bear Creek		
Berea		
Beulah		
Bowlin		
Carson Ridge		
Center		
County Line		
Doty Springs		
Ebenezer		
Edgefield		
Ethel		
Harmony		
Hurricane		
Jerusalem		
Kosciusko First	183.02	
Kosciusko Second		
McAdams	7.00	
McCool		
Marydell		
New Hope		
New Salem		
North Union		
Pilgrims Rest		
Pleasant Ridge	25.00	
Providence		
Sallis		
Sand Hill		
Spring Dale		
Unity		
BENTON ASSOCIATION		
Williamsville		
Yockanookany		
BOLIVAR ASSOCIATION		
Benott		
Boyle		
Center Field		
Cleveland First	\$ 26.35	
Duncan		
Gunnison		
Interstate	8.90	
Meltonia		
Merigold		
Morrison Chapel		
Pace		
Providence		
Rosedale		
Shady Oak		
Shaw		
Shelby		
Skene		
Sunny Side		
Waxhaw		
CALHOUN ASSOCIATION		
Antioch-Calhoun		
Antioch-Lafayette		
Banner		
Benela		
Bentley		
Bethany		
Bethel		
Big Creek		
Bruce		
Calhoun City First	\$ 22.20	
Calhoun City Second		
Calvary		
College Hill	25.00	
Concord		
Derma		
Drivers Flat		
Duncan Hill		
Ellard		
Gaston Springs		
Lantrip		
Macedonia		
Meridian		
Midway		
Mt. Comfort		
Mt. Moriah		
Mt. Tabor		
New Hope		
New Liberty		
New Providence		
Oak Grove		
Old Town	5.00	
Parker		
Pittsboro		
Pilgrims Rest		
Pleasant Grove		
Pleasant Ridge		
Poplar Springs		
Providence		
Rocky Branch		
Rocky Mount		
Sabougla		
Sarepta		
Sherman		
Shiloh		
Spring Creek		
Turkey Creek		
Union Grove		
Vardaman		
Victory		

CARROLL ASSOCIATION

Calvary	
Carrollton	\$ 18.70
Centerville	
Colla	
Harmony	
Hickory Grove	
Leflore	
Liberty	
McCarley	
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Pisgah	
New Bethel	
New Jerusalem	
New Salem	
New Shiloh	
North Carrollton	
Old Plank	
Poplar Springs	
Providence	
Valden	

CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION

Amity-Sparta	
Arbor Grove	
Bethel	
Egypt (Sunday School)	\$ 23.70
Enon	
Houlka	
Houston	
Mt. Olive	
Okolona	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Ridge	
Prospect	
Providence	
Schooner Valley	
Shiloh	
Union	
Union Chapel	
Van Fleet	
Woodland	

CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION

Ackerman	\$ 35.00
Bethany	4.50
Bethlehem	
Beulah	5.80
Bluff Springs	
Blythe Creek	3.00
Chester	2.50
Clear Springs	
Concord	
Covenant	
Crepe Creek	
Cross Roads	
Ebenezer	
Fellowship	
Fentress	
French Camp	
McCurtains Creek	
Mt. Moriah	15.00
Mt. Pisgah	
New Haven	10.50
New Zion	
Providence	2.00
Spring Hill	
Weir	3.00
Wood Springs	

CLARKE ASSOCIATION

Center Ridge	
De Soto	\$ 3.00
Eddins Memorial-Barnett	
Elim	
Enterprise	15.00
Fallen Creek	4.50
Harmony	
Hebron Ridge	
Hepzibah	
Knights Valley	
Montrose	9.25
Mt. Zion	
Northup Chapel	
Oak Grove	
Pachuta	
Phalti	
Pine Hill	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Grove-West	
Pleasant Hill	
Quitman	308.00
Rolling Creek	
Shubuta	85.00
Souenlovie	
Stonewall	60.00
Union	

CLAY ASSOCIATION

Cedar Bluff	
Enon	
Hebron	
New Montpelier	
Old Montpelier	
Victory	

Pheba	2.00
Pine Bluff	
Siloam	
West Point First	45.00
West Point-West End	

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Artesia	
Border Springs	
Columbus-Calvary	
Community Grove	
Columbus-East End	19.00
Columbus-First	150.19
Kolola Springs	
Mayhew	
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Zion	
New Salem	
Pleasant Hill	
Plymouth Street	

COPIAH ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Bethel	\$ 15.35
Carpenter	
County Line	
Crystal Springs	125.00
Damascus	4.00
Galilee	
Gallman	
Gatesville	
Georgetown	120.00
Harmony	
Hazlehurst	191.05
Hopewell	16.25
New Providence	
New Zion	
Pearl Valley	
Pilgrims Rest	
Pine Bluff	
Pleasant Hill	9.50
Poplar Springs	
Rockport	
Rock Hill	
Sardis	
Shady Grove	10.25
Smyrna	
Spring Hill	12.00
Strong Hope	13.00
Sylvarena	7.00
Wesson	17.40
Zion Hill	

COVINGTON ASSOCIATION

Calhoun	
Cold Springs	
Collins	\$ 10.00
Leaf River	
Lebanon	
Mt. Horeb	34.00
Mt. Olive	47.50
New Hope	
Ora	
Rock Hill	
Salem	
Sanford	10.00
Seminary	
Union Jr.	
Union Sr.	
Williamsburg	
Willow Grove	

DEER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Alexander Memorial	
Anguilla	\$ 47.25
Arcola	8.00
Belzoni	1,431.50
Beulah	
Cary	
Catchings	
Darlove	
Ferriday	
Four Mile	
Glen Allen	
Gooden Lake	
Greenville-Calvary	
Greenville-East	
Greenville-First	100.00
Greenville-Second	
Hollandale	
Issaquena	
Isola	
Leland	
Mayersville	
Rolling Fork	150.00
Silver City	
Spanish Fort	
St. Bayou	
Swiftwater	
Tallula	
Valley Park	
Wildwood	

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MISS. WOMAN'S COLLEGE
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DE SOTO ASSOCIATION

Center Hill	
Ebenezer	
Eudora	
Eudora-Trinity	
Grays Creek	
Hernando	\$ 50.15
Horn Lake	
Macedonia	
Mt. Zion	
New Prospect	
Oak Grove	
Olive Branch	
Pleasant Hill	
Trinity	

GEORGE ASSOCIATION

Agricola	
Barton	
Lucedale	\$410.00
Rocky Creek	
Shady Grove	

GREENE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Antioch	\$ 5.70
Avera	2.70
Cedar Grove	9.05
County Line	11.25
Fellowship	
Indian Hill	
Johnson Creek	
Leaf	
Leakesville	10.00
McLain	
Plave	
Pine Level	15.00
Pleasant Hill	
Salem-East	4.00
Salem-West	
Sand Hill	
Unity	
Washington-Neely	

GRENADA ASSOCIATION

Bethel	
Graysport	
Grenada-First	\$178.91
Hardy	
Hebron	
Holcomb	
Pleasant Grove	
Providence	

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION

Bay St. Louis	\$ 18.35
Big Ridge	
Biloxi-First	115.15
Biloxi-Second	
Bowen Memorial	
Gulfport-Eastside	
Gulfport-First	301.10
Gulfport-Grace Memorial	
Gulfport-West	
Handsboro	
Kiln	
Logtown	10.00
Long Beach	
Lyman	12.50
New Hope	
Pass Christian	25.00
Sharon	
Wool Market	43.73

HINDS ASSOCIATION

Beulah Memorial	
Bethesda	
Bolton	
Byram	
Chapel Hill	
Clinton	\$ 96.00
Daniel	
Edwards	
Elaine	5.00
Jackson-Alta Woods	
Jackson-Calvary	6.00
Jackson-Davis Memorial	105.00
Jackson-Emmanuel	
Jackson-First	697.44
Jackson-Griffith Memorial	
Jackson-Northside	
Jackson-Parkway	25.00
Jackson-Southside	
Learned	
Leavell Woods	
Midway	
Mt. Morgan	
New Haven	
Old Byram	
Palestine	
Parkway Mission	
Pocahontas	
Raymond	
Salem	

Siwel	5.00
Stone Street Mission	
Terry	
Utica	36.00
Van Winkle	43.00
West Jackson	

HOLMES ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Beulah	
Bowling Green	
Central	
Cruger	
Durant (Sunday School)	84.63
Ebenezer	
Emory	
Goodman	
Harlands Creek	12.10
Horse Shoe	
Lexington	62.00
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Vernon	
Oak Grove	
Oregon Memorial	
Pickens	
Pleasant Ridge	
Sharon	
Tchula	
West	11.00

ITAWAMBA ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Berea	
Bethany	
Evergreen	
Fairview	
Fulton-Trinity	
Liberty Grove	
Mt. Moriah	
Mt. Pisgah	
New Bethel	2.00
Ozark	
Parkers Chapel	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Ridge	
Poplar Springs	
Providence	
Salem	
Union Grove	
Shiloh	

JACKSON ASSOCIATION

Bellefontaine	
Bethel Hill	
Escatawpa	
Ft. Bayou	
Friendship	\$ 30.00
Gautier	9.00
Hurley	6.50
Kreole	10.00
Magnolia	1.50
Moss Point-East	30.00
Moss Point-First	402.57
Ocean Springs	7.44
Pascagoula-Calvary	
Pascagoula-Eastside	
Pascagoula-First	70.12
Pascagoula-First-Adml. (Schley, Miss.)	
Red Creek Union	6.00
Unity	
Van Cleave	
Wade	

JASPER ASSOCIATION

Bay Springs	\$442.00
Corinth	
Decedar	
Edon	
Enon	
Fellowship	
Heidelberg	
Lake Como	
Louin	
Montrose	
Mossville	
New Concord	
New Fellowship	
Pine Grove	
Shady Grove	
Stringer	
Union Seminary	

JEFF DAVIS ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Bassfield	
Bethany	
Carson	
Dublin	
Ebenezer	
Hathorn	
Hebron	
Hepzibah	\$ 7.70
Oak Grove	
Phalti	200.00
Prentiss	476.00

Society Hill	
Victory	
White Sand	21.00

JONES ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Bethel	
Beulah-Myrick	
Calvary	
Bethlehem	
Centerville	
County Line	
Ellisville	\$ 29.00
Fairfield	
Fellowship	
Friendship	
Glade	
Harmony	
Hebron	
Indian Springs	
Laurel-Beacon	
Laurel-First	1,786.67
Laurel-Second Avenue	206.05
Laurel-South	
Laurel-West	95.42
Lowrey Creek	
Miselle Memorial	18.25
Mt. Oral	
Myrick	11.00
New Hope	10.00
Oakland Grove	
Ovett	
Pecan Grove	
Pine Grove	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Home	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Poplar Log	
Sandersville	
Sand Hill	
Sharon	
Shelton	
Soso	74.20
Summerland	25.60
Tuckers Crossing	

KEMPER ASSOCIATION

Bay Springs	
Black Water	
Bluff Springs	
Center Ridge	
Corinth	
DeKalb	
Friendship	
Salem	
Scooba	
Stonewall	
Union Hill	
Wahalak	

LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION

Abbeville	
Anchor	
Bay Springs	
Bethel	
Clear Creek	
DeLay	
Harmony	
London Hill	
New Elbethel	
New Hope	
New Prospect	
Old Union	
Oxford-First	
Paris	
Philadelphia	
Shiloh	
Taylor	17.00
Tula	
West Union	
Yellow Leaf	

LAUDERDALE ASSOCIATION

Arkadelphia	
Bethany	
Carmel	12.00
Causeyville	
Collinsville	
Daleville	
Fellowship	
Goodwater	
Hebron Ridge	5.00
Hickory Grove	9.28
Kewanee	500.00
Liberty	
Long Creek	
Macedonia	
Marian	10.00
Meridian-8th Avenue	
Meridian-15th Avenue	236.36
Meridian-First	
Meridian-41st Avenue	52.00
Meridian-Highland	423.38
Key Field Chapel Mission	

Meridian-Oakland Heights	58.85
Meridian-Poplar Springs Drive	
Meridian-Southside	20.80
Midway	43.55
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Horeb	6.65
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Vernon	
New Hope	28.05
Oak Grove	29.00
Pine Grove	
Providence	
Russell	
Toomsaba	4.0
Salem	

LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Arm	
Bethel	
Bismark	
Calvary	\$ 49.40
Carmel	
Crooked Creek	12.50
Jayess	8.70
Monticello	67.75
New Hebron	
New Hope	
New Zion	
Nola	
Oakvale	10.45
Oma	6.00
Providence	
Sauls Valley	
Shiloh	
Silver Creek-Old	
Topeka	
Wanilla	

LEAKE ASSOCIATION

Bethel	
Carthage	\$ 46.75
Cedar Grove	
Center Hill	
Corinth	
Freemy	
Good Hope	
Lena-Friendship	
Madden	
Mars Hill	
McDonald	
Midway	
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Zion	
New Hope	
New Prospect	
New Providence	
New Zion	
Pearl Hill	
Pleasant Hill	
Rocky Point	
Salem	
Spring Field	
Standing Pine	
Sunrise	
Thomastown	
Tuscola	
Union Ridge	
Walnut Grove	116.50
Wiggins	

LEBANON ASSOCIATION

Baxterville	\$ 32.50
Big Level	6.00
Brooklyn	30.00
Calvary	57.00
Carterville	
Central	
Corinth	
Dixie	1.50
Estabuchie	25.00
Good Hope	
Glendale	
Greens Creek	
Hattiesburg-Boule Street	
Hattiesburg-Fifth Avenue	388.35
Hattiesburg-First	60.00
Hattiesburg-Immanuel	82.50
Irene Chapel	
Hattiesburg-Main Street	908.65
Hattiesburg-River Avenue	
Hattiesburg-Lakeview	25.00
Hattiesburg-28th Avenue	
Hattiesburg-38th Avenue	71.10
Hickory Grove	
Lumberton-First	100.00
McLaurin	
Macedonia	65.00
Mars Hill	
Military	2.00
Oral	20.00
Perkinson	

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MISS. WOMAN'S COLLEGE
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Petal First	
Petal Harvey	143.00
Providence	41.52
Purvis	150.00
Rickburg	
Rock Hill (Sunday School)	6.80
Sumrall	80.00
Wiggins	
Zion Hill	

LEE ASSOCIATION

Auburn	
Belden	
Birmingham	
Bissel	
Brewer	
Camp Creek	
Center Hill	
Guntown	
Euclatubba	
Lakeview	
Macedonia	
Mt. Vernon	
Nettleton	
New Hope	
Plantersville	
Pleasant Hill	
Pleasant Valley	
Priceville	
Richmond	
Saltillo	
Shannon	
Sherman	
Temple Grove	
Tupelo-Calvary	500.00
Tupelo-East	
Tupelo-First	
Tupelo-Harrisburg	
Tupelo-Second	
Union Hill or Limestone	
Union	
Valley Grove	
Verona	

LEFLORE ASSOCIATION

Greenwood-Calvary	
Greenwood-First	
Half Mile	
Itta Bena	
Morgan City	
Lowland Chapel	
Mt. Vernon	
Phillipston	
Riverside	
Schlater	4.00
Sidon	

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Bucatunna	
Center Grove	
Pine Grove	

LINCOLN ASSOCIATION

Arlington	
Bethel	
Big Springs	
Bogue Chitto	
Brookhaven-First	80.00
Calvary	
Clear Branch	
Fair River	
Friendship	12.00
Gum Grove	14.78
Harmony	
Heucks Retreat	
Holly Springs	
Little Bahala	22.75
Macedonia	
Mission Hill	
Moaks Creek	
Montgomery	
Mt. Moriah	
Mt. Pleasant	7.00
Mt. Zion	
New Prospect	
New Site	
Pearl Haven	
Philadelphia	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Hill	
Ruth	
Shady Grove	
Topisaw	
Union	
Union Hall	
Wellman	

MADISON ASSOCIATION

Canton-First	103.77
Canton-Center Terrace	54.23
Camden	
Damascus	
Farmhaven	
Flora	

Franklin	
Good Hope	
Lone Pine	
Lula	
Madison	
Ridgeland	

MARION ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Bunker Hill	
Cedar Grove	
Clear Creek	
Calvary	
Columbia-East	
Columbia-First	1,010.00
Columbia, North	
Edna	
Foxworth	51.00
Gross	
Greenville	
Holly Springs	
Hurricane Creek	
Improve	200.00
Kokomo	
New Hope	
Oloh	
Pine Burr	
Sandy Hook	
Shiloh	
Spring Cottage	
White Bluff	

MARSHALL ASSOCIATION

Bethany	2.00
Byhalia	15.00
Carey Chapel	
Crewalla	
Clear Creek	
Coldwater	
Cornersville	
Holly Springs	
Mt. Moriah	
Pleasant Grove	
Potts Camp	
Salem	
Slayden	15.00
Spring Hill	
Temperance Hill	

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION

Amite River	
Berwick	
Bethel	
Centerville	20.00
Crosby	83.12
East Fork	25.15
Ebenezer	
Galilee-Gloster	96.25
Gillsburg	
Glading	
Hebron	
Liberty	25.25
Mars Hill	
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Vernon	20.34
New Zion	
Oak Grove	
Pioneer	
Robinson	5.50
Woodville	
Zion Hill	

MONROE ASSOCIATION

Aberdeen-First	275.52
Amory	
Antioch	
Athens	
Becker	
Bethel	
Bigbee	
Calvary	
Cason	
Center Hill-(W. M. S.)	5.00
Central Grove	
Greenwood Springs	
Gregory Chapel	
Harmony	
New Prospect	
Prairie	
Quincy	
Smithville	
Plunge	

MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem	
Bethsaida	1.25
Duck Hill	
Eskridge	
Hay Creek	
Hebron	
Kilmichael	
Milligan Springs	
Mission	
Mulberry	

Pine Forest	
Poplar Creek	
Poplar Springs	
Prospect	
Scotland	
Shiloh	
Stewart	
Union	
Unity	
Winona-First	40.00

MT. PISGAH ASSOCIATION

County Line	
Ephesus	
Pleasant Ridge	
Providence	

NESHOBA ASSOCIATION

Bethsaida	
Bluff Springs	
Coldwater	
Deemer	
Dixon	
Good Hope	
High Hill	
Hope	
Immanuel	
Laurel Hill	
Linwood	
McDonald	
Mt. Nelson	
Neshoba	
New Black Jack	
New Harmony	
New Hope	
Oak Grove	
Pearl Valley	
Philadelphia-Beacon Street	
Philadelphia-First	72.68
Sardis	
Southside	
Spring Creek	

NEW CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION

Bethany	
Bogue Chitto	
Bokohoma	
Calvary	
Canaan	
Hope	
Hopewell	
Macedonia	
Mt. Zion	
Pine Bluff	

NEWTON ASSOCIATION

Beat Line	
Beulah	
Bethel	
Calvary	
Center Ridge	
Chunky	
Clarke Venable Memorial	
Cross Roads	
Duffee	
Good Hope	
Greenland	
Hickory	18.00
Lawrence	
Liberty	
Midway	
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Pleasant	
New Ireland	
New Prospect	
New Providence	
Newton	200.00
Oakland	
Pinckney	
Pine Grove	
Poplar	
Rock Branch	
Stratton	
Sulphur Springs	
Pleasant Hill Conehatta	
Union	

NOXUBEE ASSOCIATION

Brooksville	
Calvary	
Concord	
Deer Brook	
Elim-Mashulaville	
Elon	
Gholson	
Macon-First	10.00
Macon-West Side	
Ruhama	
Shuqualak	
Vernon	

OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION

Adaton	
Bethesda	
Center Grove	
Double Springs	

Friendship	
Longview	
Maben	
Morgans Chapel	
New Hope	
Osborn	
Pleasant Ridge	
Self Creek	
Starkville-East	
Starkville	
Sturgis	10.00

OKTIBBEHA COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Cedar Hill	
Pine Grove	
West Kemper	
West Philadelphia	

PANOLA ASSOCIATION

Askew	11.65
Batesville	170.71
Como	
Courtland	20.00
Crenshaw	5.00
Curtis	
Easley Memorial	
Enon	
Good Hope	
Hebron	9.00
Liberty Hill	
Locke Station	
Longtown	
McIvor	
Peach Creek	30.40
Pharsalia	
Pilgrim's Rest	20.00
Pope	
Sardis	
Shady Grove	
Tocowa	
Union	
White Oak Grove	

PEARL RIVER ASSOCIATION

Bethel	
Carriere	26.15
Corinth	
Crane Creek	
Derby	
Fords Creek	
Gainesville	
Goodyear	
Harmony	
Juniper Grove	34.00
McNeill	10.00
Napoleon	
New Henley Field	
New Palestine	
Nicholson	
Olive	
Oak Hill	
Ozona	
Picayune-First	1,506.66
Pine Grove	100.00
Poplarville-First	500.00
Poplarville-West	
Roseland Park	
Spring Hill	
Steep Hollow	
Union	16.80
West Union	
White Sand	11.33
Zion Hill	

PERRY ASSOCIATION

Arlington	10.00
Brewer	
Beaumont	
Buck Creek	
Calvary	
Good Hope	
Indian Springs	
Janice	
Kennedy Memorial	
New Augusta	
Progress	
Prospect	
Richton-East Side	
Richton	1,103.14
Runnelstown	
Seminary	
Union	

PIKE ASSOCIATION

Bala Chitto	
Bluff Springs	
Bogue Chitto	
Calvary	10.00
Fernwood	23.01
Friendship	26.00
Holmesville	
Johnston Station	10.00

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MISS. WOMAN'S COLLEGE
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McComb-Central	
McComb-East	359.88
McComb-First	187.25
McComb-South	26.00
Magnolia-First	78.25
Mt. Zion	
Navilla	
Osyka	
Progress	9.25
Silver Creek	4.50
Silver Springs	30.85
Summit	300.92
Tangipahoa	
Terrys Creek	46.30
Thompson	29.15
Union	

PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION

Algoma	10.00
Belvue	2.50
Buchanan	
Bethel	
Carey Springs	
Center Hill	
Cherry Creek	
Duncan Creek	
Ecru	
Endville	10.00
Friendship	
Furrs	7.00
Harmony	
Hebron	
Hopewell	
Horton Memorial	
Hurricane-New Prospect	
Immanuel	3.00
Liberty	
Locust Hill	
Longview	
Macedonia	
New Hope	
Oak Hill	
Piney Grove	
Pontotoc	
Randolph	
Schooner Chapel	
Shady Grove	
Sand Hill or Springville	
Thaxton	
Toocopola	5.80
Toxish	
Troy	
Turnpike	
Valley Grove	
Wallfield	
West Heights	5.00
Woodland	
Zion	

PRENTISS ASSOCIATION

Baldwyn	29.75
Booneville	37.50
Chandlers Chapel	
East Prentiss	
Ingram-Cross Roads	
Gaston	15.35
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Zion	
Oak Hill	
Osborne Creek	
Piney Grove	
Pleasant Grove	
Pleasant Ridge	
Thrasher	1.00
Wheeler	

RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Barefoot Springs	
Bethel	
Brandon	36.00
Briar Hill	
Cato	
Clear Branch	
Concord	50.00
County Line	38.00
Dry Creek	
East Side	
Eureka	
Fannin	
Gallilee	
Hickory Ridge	
Johns	
Leesburg	
Liberty	
Mizpah	
Mt. Creek	
Mt. Pisgah	
Oakdale	
Paul Truett Memorial	
Pearl City	

Pearson	
Pelahatchie	
Puckett	14.30
Rehoboth	
Richland	
Rock Bluff	
Rock Hill	
Star	
Steens Creek	
Union	

RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATION

Belen	
Berea	
Birdie	
Clarksdale	
Crowder	
Darling	31.50
Dundee	35.00
Fairview	
Hillhouse	
Hollywood	
Jonestown	
Lambert	50.00
Lula	25.50
Lyon	504.50
Marks	
Marks-West	
Rena Lara	
Reynolds Memorial	
Sledge	11.00
Tunica	530.40
Union Chapel	
Walnut	

SCOTT ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem	
Branch	
Clifton	
Coopersville	
Forest	
Good Hope	
Groverton	
Harperville	
Hebron	
Hillsboro	
Homewood	
Hopewell	
Lake	
Liberty	
Line Creek	
Ludlow-Jerusalem	
Morton	47.00
Mt. Olivet	
New Home	
Oak Grove	
Pulaski	
Ridge	
Salem	
Sand Ridge	
Sardis	
Springfield	25.00
Steel	
Union	

SIMPSON ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Athens	
Bethlehem	
Beulah	
Braxton	29.00
Campbell's Creek	
Coat	
Corinth	
D'Lo	20.00
Dry Creek	
Everett	
Goodwater	
Goshen	
Gum Springs	
Harrisville	10.50
Holly Grove	
Jupiter	
Kennedy Springs	
Macedonia	
Magee	
Mendenhall	100.00
Mt. Zion	
New Bethlehem	
New Hope	
New Zion	
Oak Grove	
Palestine	
Pine Grove	12.50
Pinola	
Pleasant Hill	
Pleasant Valley	
Poplar Springs	
Saratoga	
Shivers	
Siloam	
Spring Hill	
Stonewall	
Strong River	

Weathersby
SMITH ASSOCIATION

Beaver Dam	
Bethel	
Beulah	
Burns	5.00
Center Hill	
Clear Creek	
Clear Springs	
Concord	50.00
Fellowship	
Good Hope	
Goodwater	
Harmony	
High Hill	
Leaf River	
Liberty	5.00
Lorena	25.00
Mize	
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Zion	
New Home	25.00
New Sardis	
Oak Grove	10.50
Pleasant Hill	
Raleigh	100.00
Rocky Hill	
Rose Hill	
Salem	
Sardis-Polkville	
Shady Grove	
Sharon	
Sylvarena	
Taylorsville	200.00
Ted	
Union	
White Oak	
Wilkinson Memorial	
Zion	

SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION

Bethany	3.00
Bethel	
Blaine	
Dockery	
Doddsville	
Drew	444.50
Fairview	
Holly Grove	15.00
Indianola	
Inverness	238.03
Linn	29.59
Moorehead	29.00
New Hope	14.91
Rome	50.00
Roundaway	
Ruleville	98.45
Sunflower	48.42
Wade	

TALLAHATCHIE ASSOCIATION

Bethany	
Brazil	
Cascilla	
Charleston	24.25
Corinth	
Cowart	
Friendship No. 1	
Friendship No. 2	
Mt. Pisgah	
New Life	
Paul	
Paynes	
Phillipp	
Shady Dale	
Spring Hill	
Sumner	
Tippo	
Tutwiler	
Webb	

TATE ASSOCIATION

Arkabutla	
Bethel	
Coldwater	
Ebenezer	
Evansville	
Flag Lake	
Hickory Grove	
Loxahoma	
Mt. Manna	
Mt. Zion	
New Hope	
Sarah	
Senatobia	
Strayhorn	
Tyro	
Wyatte	

TIPPAH ASSOCIATION

Academy	
Chalybeate	
Concord	
Dumas	

Bethel	
Falkner	
Fellowship	
Harmony	
Hunters Chapel	
Lowrey Memorial	20.00
Macedonia	
Mt. Hebron	
Mt. Moriah	
Mt. Olive	
Oakland	
Palmer	
Peoples	
Pine Grove	
Pleasant Hill	
Providence	
Ripley	
Shady Grove	
Tiplersville	
Turners Chapel	
Walnut	35.40
Whitten Town	

TISHOMINGO ASSOCIATION

Belmont	
Bethlehem	
Burnsville	
Cross Roads	
Eastport	
Forest Grove	
Golden-Central	
Highland	
Iuka	
Mt. Moriah	
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Zion	
New Liberty	4.25
New Prospect	
New Salem	
North Cross Roads	
Oldham	
Overton Chapel	
Paden	
Red Bud	
Shady Grove	
Tishomingo	9.40
Union	

UNION ASSOCIATION

Beech Grove	10.00
Bethesda	
Elmo	11.05
Fayette	25.00
Hermanville	
Lorman-Fellowship	
Pattison	
Port Gibson	
Red Lick	
Shiloh	79.85
Union Church	
Unity	

UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Amaziah	
Beech Springs	
Bethel	
Beulah	
Blue Springs	
Center	
Christian Rest	
Enterprise	
Fredonia	
Glenfield	
Harmony	
Ingomar	
Jericho	
Liberty	
Macedonia	
Martin	
Mt. Gilead	
Myrtle	
Neely Memorial	
New Albany	
New Harmony	
New Prospect-Ellistown	
Oak Grove	
Oak Vier	
Old Oak Grove	
Pleasant Dale	
Pleasant Hill	
Pleasant Ridge	
Temple	100.00
Wallerville	
Zion Hill	

WALTHALL ASSOCIATION

Centreville	
Crystal Springs	
Dinan	11.50
Enon	
Knox	
Lexie	27.55
Magees Creek	

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MISS. WOMAN'S COLLEGE
(Continued from Page Ten)

Mesa	
New Zion	\$24.40
Salem	
Tylertown	\$15.76
Union	

WARREN ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Grace	
Vicksburg-Bowmar Avenue	
Vicksburg-Calvary	
Vicksburg-First	
Vicksburg-Immanuel	
Vicksburg-Kings Mission	
Wayside	
Woodlawn	

WAYNE ASSOCIATION

Big Creek	
Bucatanua	
Chaparral	
Chason	
Chicora	
Clara	\$100.00
Clear Creek	
Coyt	\$5.10
Denham	
East Shady Grove	
Erett	
Eucutta	
Evergreen	\$17.00
Hiwannee	
Liberty	
Mt. Zion	
Pleasant Grove	
State Line	
Strengihford	\$3.00
Waynesboro-Calvary	
Waynesboro-First	\$75.00
Zion Rest	

WINSTON ASSOCIATION

Antioch	
Bethel	\$4.25
Calvary	\$3.00
Crystal Ridge	
Dry Creek	
Ellison Ridge	
Enon	\$18.00
Evergreen	
Good Hope	
Gum Branch	
Harmony	\$12.00
Hinze	
Hopewell	
Liberty	
Louisville-East	
Louisville-First	\$771.79
Louisville-Southside	
Macedonia	
Mt. Carmel	\$89.32
Murphy Creek	\$12.00
Oak Grove	
Poplar Flat	
Sardis	
Shiloh	
Singleton	
Union Ridge	
Yellow Creek	

YALOBUSHA ASSOCIATION

Bethel	
Big Springs	
Camp Ground	
Cedar Grove	
Coffeetown	
Dividing Ridge	
Elam	
Haven Hill	
New Hope	\$25.00
Hopewell	
Oakland	\$12.99
O'Tuckalofa	
Pilgrims Rest	
Pine Grove	
Pleasant Grove	
Scobey	
Sylvarena	
Tillatobia	
Water Valley	
Wayside	

YAZOO ASSOCIATION

Anding	
Benton	
Blackjack	
Bethlehem	
Center-Ridge	
Concord	\$103.20
Eden	
Hebron	
Holly Bluff	
Liverpool	

10 Added In Elaine Revival

Elaine Church, Jackson, held a revival July 10-17. Rev. Joe Stovall, Jr., student at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., did the preaching, and Rev. Gene Garrick of Jackson, student at Bob Jones University, led the singing.

There were 10 professions of faith and 15 rededications.

Rev. R. R. Newman is the pastor.

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Friendship Church Has VBS

Friendship Church, in Tallahatchie County, had an average attendance of 50 in the Vacation Bible School. Rev. D. C. Hartley, pastor, served as principal.

The faculty was as follows: Mrs. D. C. Hartley, Miss Juanita Ferguson, Miss aHtie Martindale, Miss Robbie Nell Hartley, Mrs. D. C. Hartley, Mrs. H. E. Graves, Mrs. Glen Earnest and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

Commencement exercises were held July 15.

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UNITY BAPTIZES 28

Kosciusko, July 26—The revival at Unity Church came to a close July 24 with 28 candidates being baptized and seven being received by letter.

Rev. C. B. Hammett III, pastor of the First Church, Winona, was guest preacher.

Unity has a full-time program and has recently installed attic and wall fans. There were overflow crowds at each of the night services. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Ellis directed the music.

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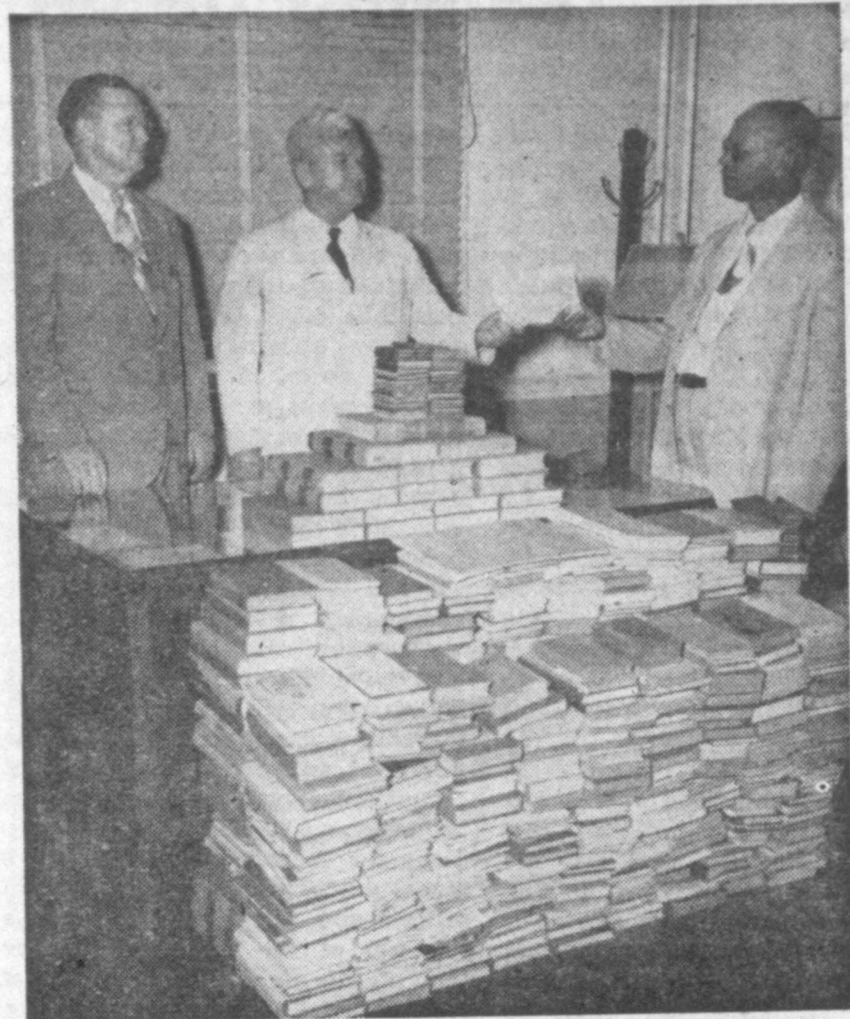
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE Second Avenue Church, Laurel, we learn that Rev. C. J. Ruhsing of Blytheville, Ark., a former Mississippian, has accepted the place as county missionary for Jones county association. He began his work on August 1.

Melrose	
Oak Grove	
Ogden	
Oil City	
Providence	
Rocky Springs	\$10.00
Sartaria	
Short Creek	
Tinsley	\$1.00
Yazoo City-First	
Yazoo City-Second	

ZION ASSOCIATION

Bluff Springs	
Bradford's Chapel	
Cross Roads	
Cumberland	
Double Springs	
Edgeworth	
Eupora	
Fellowship	
Harmony	\$5.00
Hebron	
Lollars Grove	
Hohenlenden	
Mantee	
Mathiston	\$20.00
Montevista	
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Zion	
New Hope	
New Liberty	
Old Cumberland	
Philadelphia	
Pilgrims Rest	
Pleasant Hill	
Reeds Chapel	
Sapa	
Shady Grove	
Spring Creek	
Spring Hill	
Tommolen	
Walthall	

DR. McCALL GIVES 881 BOOKS TO NEGRO SEMINARY



Dr. D. A. McCall, executive secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is shown here presenting eight hundred eighty one (881) volumes from his personal library, to the Mississippi Baptist Seminary. Dr. H. L. Lang, President of the Seminary, is shown receiving the gift, while Dr. Fred B. Bookter, of McComb, President of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, looks on with pleasure.

President Lang expresses their joy over Dr. McCall's leadership of the Negroes who try to forge ahead in the task and the close cooperation of the white ministers of the gospel who serve in the various centers throughout the state. God's blessings have proved His favor in the undertaking from the very start, he declares. President Lang has pioneered in similar work in New Orleans.

The Mississippi Baptist Seminary, the only school in the state for Negro preachers in evangelical groups is now in the process of enlarging its work and building a library. Dr. McCall states that others who have volumes that might be spared from their libraries would greatly encourage leaders of the Negro Seminary.

In the above collection, valued at \$1,000 are Sermon books, Missionary books, Study Course books, biographical and historical volumes, some choice fiction and Seminary textbooks, one set containing 16 large volumes added by Mrs. Anna Parks, mother of Mrs. McCall.

Through the Seminary, the only one in America, God is challenging Mississippi Baptists to pray and work to the end that salvation may come to all races.

GUY W. JONES ORDAINED AT MT. ZION, SIMPSON

Guy Willie Jones was ordained to the full ministry of the Gospel on June 28 by the Mt. Zion Church in Simpson County.

Mr. Jones is pastor of Beulah church in Newton County and it was the request of that church that the ordaining council was called. Those serving were Rev. B. H. Benton, moderator, Rev. Rirhard G. Wooten II, clerk; Dr. A. A. Kitchings, Rev. William E. Jacobs, Rev. W. J. Hemby and the deacons of Mt. Zion Church.

At the ordination service Dr. Kitchings gave the charge, Mr. Benton presented the Bible and Mr. Hemby led the ordaining prayer.

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BOGUE CHITTO REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 5

The Revival at Bogue Chitto, Lincoln County, begins Friday, August 5, and continues eight days.

Assisting Pastor L. A. Burkhalter will be Dr. Bracey Campbell, of the Mississippi College faculty, and Mr. Speers, singing evangelist.

The Bogue Chitto people desire the prayers of the brotherhood over the state.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

August 8—World Baptist Youth Congress, Stockholm; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Adams-Franklin Assoc. Convention Board member.

August 9—Rev. E. A. Langley, Deer Creek Sunday School Superintendent; Virgil Cumrall, Jones Associational BTU Director.

August 11—Mrs. O. B. Hood, Tate Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; Mrs. I. E. Rouse, Dean of Women, Woman's College.

August 12—R. S. McCrory, Newton Associational BTU Director; Alene Johnson, office secretary, BTU Department.

August 13—Dr. A. J. Stacy, Blue Mountain trustee; Rev. Carey Cox, Clay County Convention Board member.

August 14—Mrs. Miles Earnheart, Riverside W. M. U. Associational young peoples leader.

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Macedonia VBS Enrolls 276

Macedonia Church in Rankin County had 276 enrolled in a Vacation Bible School July 18-22. Mrs. Oliver West was the principal and was assisted by a faculty of thirteen, including the pastor, Rev. A. W. Talbert.

The special offering was designated for the church library, which has recently been installed.

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Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

Tips For Your Missionary Committee

What simpler service could the Missionary Committee render than to sponsor a tract service? We are thinking of one church that has three or four tract boxes in that many public places and they keep them supplied with good tracts. One is in the Bus Station, one is in the Washett, one is in a popular service station, one is in the church. People will read a brief message contained in a tract. Here are a few tracts that are available for the asking from The Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. "How May I be Saved and prove it. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. What Class are You Traveling. Evangelism in the Home. War in Heaven and All Out for Christ. Man's Question and God's Answer. Do You Want to be saved?; Using our Talents for Glory of God. Is the Risk Worth While.; Sin and the Saviour; EXCUSES: An Old Business that Has Always proved a Failure. Worship, The Ace and Its Meaning. What Saith the Scriptures? Learning to Pray. Going to Hell? Who Cares? What Must I do to be Saved?" There are tracts on tithing, stewardship and missions. What simpler service can you think of for a Missionary Committee to do than this suggested tract service? And there is no way to properly evaluate such a service. Your boys who attended Vacation Bible School no doubt can make the boxes for you, if not you have a member of the church who can and who would be happy to make this contribution.

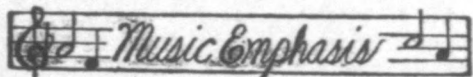
First Pascagoula Union on the Alert

A few Sundays ago at the Sunday morning service at First Church Pascagoula, as the pastor started to extend a welcome to all visitors, a junior boy came in from a door near the pulpit, with a placard which read, **THIS CHURCH IS UNFAIR**, then in a few seconds another boy came in with one which read, **TO TRAINING UNION**, then another one, **UNLESS**, then another one, **YOU ARE IN TRAINING UNION TONIGHT** at 6:15. This was a complete surprise to the congregation (some thought the CIO had them). The church voted that it would not be unfair and that night the Training Union attendance was 182. This idea came from Pastor McKay who is all out for Training Union.

Question: When and how should officers be elected?

Answer: The General Officers for a Training Union should be elected annually, all except the pastor, usually he is elected for an indefinite time. The term of office is October 1-September 30. The election should not be later than September 1 as this will give one month for preparation for the coming years work. Committees need to meet and plans need to be made if a program is to be promoted. The church usually has a nominating committee which is appointed not later than August 15. They meet, decide on the officers they shall nominate, then see these individuals and ascertain whether or not they will serve if elected. After securing the consent of the various ones to be pre-

sented to the church the list is presented to the church for election not later than September 1. For the officers in the individual unions—Juniors elect officers each quarter, all other unions elect twice a year. The officers take office October 1 and April 1. These officers should be elected several weeks in advance of their time to begin serving. A good plan is for the present president to appoint a nominating committee the 1st Sunday in September and March. This committee meets and nominates a president. The President is elected on the 2nd Sunday and meets with the nominating committee during the week when all other officers are nominated. These are elected on the 3rd Sunday. This gives all two weeks to make plans. The first week they will meet and divide the union into groups and committees, the next week the officers council will be held when plans for the coming month will be made. Additional meetings of committees and groups will be made at the will of the chairmen. The extent of this work determines the effectiveness of the work of the union.



Ridgecrest Church Music Conference

Many of the church musicians from every section of the state will be going to Ridgecrest, N. C., to the Southwide Church Music Conference which will be held August 25-31. This year, the State Music Emphasis is promoting the Ridgecrest Music Conference, in place of such a conference in our own state, and it is hoped that Mississippi will be well represented at the conference.

Dr. B. B. McKinney, the southwide Music Secretary will be in charge of the conference, and will be assisted by Mr. Hines Sims, southwide Associate Music Secretary. A very fine music faculty will lead during the week. Such outstanding music leaders as Warren M. Angell, Dean of Music, Oklahoma Baptist University, J. D. Riddle, State Music Secretary of Texas, Cecil M. Bolton, Professor of Piano and Organ, Southwestern Seminary, and many other outstanding musicians.

More than one thousand people are expected to attend the conference, and anyone expecting to attend, should make room reservations immediately. In making reservations, send \$2 to Mr. Robert Guy, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Rates are from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per day which includes meals. For further information, write W. C. Morgan, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., and folders will be forwarded to you immediately.

Why not join us at Ridgecrest for Music Week. Plenty of Music training, and a cool, beautiful, and happy vacation up in the beautiful mountains, all of this and more too is in store for all who attend Music Week at Ridgecrest.

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MRS. WILL S. McCRAW

Mrs. Will S. McCraw, director of Extension work, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be at our statewide clinic in New Albany the week of August 29-September 2 and will have charge of this important part of the work.

Surely, many churches will want to have some one in Mrs. McCraw's classes and conferences to learn more about this vital ministry of the Sunday school. Many schools do not have Extension departments. Here is the opportunity to learn how to have one and how to keep it going. She is a most capable leader in this phase of the program.

CLINIC FACULTY

The faculty for the statewide Sunday school clinic at New Albany the week of August 29-September 2 is as follows:

Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Jackson; Nursery, Miss Carolyn Madison, Jackson; Beginner, Miss Helen Young, Nashville; Primary, Miss Alene Bryan, Nashville; Junior, Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Greenwood; Intermediate, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville; Young People, Paul D. Boothe, Jackson; Adult, Jesse Daniel, Nashville; Extension, Mrs. Will S. McCraw, Nashville.

J. P. Edmunds and J. C. Hockett, of Nashville, and E. C. Williams, of Jackson, will also participate in the program.

WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS

During the last 25 years—1924 to 1948 inclusive—our Mississippi Sunday school work has made substantial gains.

During these years the number of churches with Sunday schools has increased from 1,239 to 1,514, a gain of 22 percent. Also, the Sunday school enrolment has grown from 112,789 to 193,070, a gain of 71 percent.

These figures came from Mr. Porter Routh, of the Department of Statistics and Information, Nashville, Tenn.

All of this means that many, many people have had a big part in this advancement. Pastors, superintendents, department and class officers, teachers, associational leaders, and thousands of pupils have worked most faithfully in this business of providing regular Bible study for the people.

Naturally, we are most grateful to every one who has made any contribution to this great program.

Let's work harder to make the next 25 years even greater.

HATTIESBURG FIRST STANDS HIGH

From information just received from the Nashville office, we learn that Hattiesburg First Church is 19th in the Southern Baptist Convention in the total number of Sunday school training awards from October 1, 1943, to June 1, 1949.

Mrs. R. F. Bass is the superintendent of Sunday school training.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bass and that great church on this very excellent record!

BON VOYAGE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

"Making Tracks at College" is the attractive title of the Bon Voyage program honoring Young People going away to college this fall. It has been prepared by David T. Mashburn, Miami, Florida, and it will be a blessing to all churches using it.

Young People need to be encouraged to place their church letter and life in the Baptist church program. The home church is privileged to help give direction to these things by using this program.

Copies may be secured on request from the State Sunday School Department. The program also appears on page 51 of the August issue of the Sunday School Builder. Plan now to use this good program.

EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS

"We have had 80 for baptisms this year and our Sunday school has played a big part in it," says Mr. W. O. Seal, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Columbus.

Yes, indeed, the Sunday school does have a big part in the evangelistic results of a church. Let us use it even more.

The Spirit of Calvary, 14-year Boys' class, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, has been standard every month since Promotion Day last September. It has had a total of 477 one hundred per cents since then. Mr. O. M. Jones is the teacher. Congratulations!

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New Attorney Appointed

Upon the retirement of Judge George P. Whitman from the position of attorney for the Home Mission Board, Honorable Carlton Binns was elected to serve in that responsible position, beginning July 15, 1949. The promotion of the Home Board's attorney to a judgeship in the Superior Court of Fulton County was the occasion for Judge Whitman's retirement, after twenty years of faithful service to Southern Baptists.

Mr. Binns has served as president of the Atlanta B. Y. P. U. Association and the Georgia B. Y. P. U. Convention, as moderator of the Atlanta Baptist Association, as vice president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, and as a member of the Executive Board of the Georgia Baptist Convention. On numerous occasions he has rendered legal services to the Georgia board.

Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor



Upper left—Rev. W. W. Simpson his daughter, Mary Ellen, and Collee York. Upper right—Grace Ben and Delores Jimmy off to college. Choctaw girls at Y. W. A. Camp.

HELPING THE CHOCTAWS KNOW ABOUT CHRIST

State Missions for Mississippi includes \$4,000 for "Indian Work." The larger part of that will be spent in helping build churches. The work among our Choctaw Indians is a co-operative work of the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Board. The following article appeared in SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS, written by Miss Ledbetter a missionary in Maryland, who visited the Choctaws in Mississippi and gives us her impressions.

"There are approximately two thousand five hundred Choctaw Indians in Mississippi, scattered over a wide area. Brother Simpson, has been working on this field for three years, and he is earnestly endeavoring to develop the Choctaw churches in every possible way. There are now ten churches located in five counties, which require hundreds of miles of travel by him each week.

The first church which we visited that November Sunday morning had no window panes and no provision for heating, but the floor and pews had been scoured until they were spotless.

The building was filled to capacity. Cement blocks for the construction of a new building were on the grounds, and the people were eagerly looking forward to erection of the church. Rev. J. C. Allen, a Choctaw student at Clarke College, is pastor of the church.

After I brought a missionary message, the pastor preached to the congregation in their own tongue.

At the second church we visited,

Brother Allen, also pastor there, proudly showed me the five new Sunday School rooms that the people of the congregation are building.

At the Canaan Church which we visited that day, we found their building nearing completion. The funds for the building were largely provided by the Choctaw pastor, Rev. R. D. Isaac, from money received by him from the Government upon the death of his son, who was killed while serving in the armed forces. This son, Edwin, had been saving his money to go to school; the church building, which is to be a memorial to him, will have an auditorium, basement, and two Sunday School rooms. Until the erection of the building, the congregation worshipped in a brush arbor.

Last spring Miss Nell Taylor took a group of young people from Mississippi College to the reservation and presented programs in three of the churches. Billy Day, whose father was pastor at Louisville was one of the young people. Billy's report of those services, given to a Sunday evening congregation of his father's church resulted in the women of that church providing the means for five young Choctaw girls to attend Y. W. A. camp. One of the girls was Cornelia Isaac, of the Canaan Church. While at camp, Cornelia accepted Christ as her Saviour; on her return home she immediately sought to win her "boy friend," and was successful. On the day I visited the Canaan Church Cornelia was conducting a meeting in the basement with intermediate girls whom she had organized into a G.A. The women were meeting upstairs.

(Continued Next Week)

MADISON REVIVAL TO BEGIN AUG. 7

Revival services will begin at the Madison church on Sunday August 7. The meeting will be held in the recently completed brick building. Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor, will do the preaching. Barney Walker, Jr., will lead the singing and Miss Jane Evans will play for the meeting.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the mornings and at 7:45 in the evenings.

Prayer services are being held prior to the meeting and members of the church are looking forward to a great revival.

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CALVARY VBS ENROLLS 43

Calvary church in Jones County completed a Vacation Bible School July 29 with an enrollment of 43. The offering was designated for the Co-operative Program.

Those who assisted Mrs. Cook Hurst, principal, were Miss Rachel Monk, Mrs. R. M. Bush, Mrs. Bill Vick, Mrs. A. B. Bush, Mrs. C. W. Burrage, Mrs. Howard Hutto, Mrs. Hubert McCraw, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. S. W. Monk, Mrs. Jan White, Mrs. Lonnie Johnson, Mrs. Dora Bushy, and Mrs. Robert Youngblood. Rev. S. W. Monk is pastor.

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PLEASANT HILL PLANS ALL-DAY SERVICE AUG. 7

Pleasant Hill Church in Lincoln County will have an all day service on August 7 with dinner served on the grounds.

This will be the beginning of the annual revival meeting which will run through August 12. Rev. Nolan Kennedy, pastor of the Clinton Church, will be the visiting evangelist. John D. Smith will lead the music. Rev. Clyde R. Meredith is the pastor.

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IN THE RECENT REVIVAL AT Brandon, there were 24 additions, 7 on profession of faith. Rev. O. L. Chambers led the singing. Rev. Carey Cox did the preaching. Rev. Montie Davis is the pastor.

40 & 25 Years Ago

(By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.)

This is to greet the many who have told me (by letter and otherwise) how much they appreciate the news of this column. Excerpts of one recently received followings: "Dear Bro. Boyd, I just wanted to tell you that I read with interest your 'Forty and 25 Years Ago' in the Record. In recent months I saw my husband's name (Rev. W. A. McComb).....These readings you make means as much to the second generation as it does to contemporaries of those mentioned. I send greetings to you. My good wishes and prayers are for you. May the Lord continue to be gracious unto you and give you peace.

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MT. PLEASANT HAS VBS

The Vacation Bible School ended at Mt. Pleasant Church in Lincoln County on July 15. There were 97 enrolled and Rev. Marcus Alexander was the principal.

Others who worked in the school were Miss Odell Wallace, Mrs. Marcus Alexander, Mrs. Tom Moak, Mrs. T. L. Clark, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. L. R. Brown, Mrs. Buck Moak, Mrs. Billy Brown, Mrs. Clifton Brown, Miss Lurleen King, Mrs. Charlie Prestidge, Mrs. Emmitt Crosby, Mrs. Talmadge Brown, Mrs. Agnis McInnis, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Joan Moak, Mrs. Esco Wallace, Mrs. Ray Moak, and Jimmie Young.

The mission offering was \$11.80.

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2 Professions In Hebron VBS

Hebron Church in Jones County held their Vacation Bible School July 18-22, with Miss Mary Ann Reddoch as principal. There were 33 workers who assisted in the school.

The enrollment was 92. Seventy-one were awarded certificates for their attendance.

Two made professions of faith on the closing night.

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COAT REVIVAL BEGINS WITH DINNER ON GROUND

The annual revival will begin at Coat Church near Magee on August 7 with the Rev. Thurman Booth, pastor of Terry Church, as the visiting evangelist.

Dinner will be served on the grounds on Sunday.

Rev. Virgil D. Davis is pastor.

L. T. GREER ACCEPTS PEARSON PASTORATE

L. T. GREER

Pearson Church has extended a call to Rev. L. T. Greer, pastor of First Church, Greggton, Texas, and he has accepted the call. He will move on the field the first of August.

Mr. Greer is a native Mississippian, and studied in Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. He held several pastorates in Mississippi before going to Greggton, where during a ten-year's service he did a monumental work.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a club subscriptions from Mt. Moriah Church, of Tippah County, which was sent by Rev. C. S. Wales of Blue Mountain, Mississippi. Mr. Wales is an old-time friend of the Baptist Record.

MATHISTON HAS V.B.S.

The average attendance in the VBS at Mathiston Church July 11-15 was 113, the highest in the history of their church. Mrs. N. S. Ellis served as principal, Mrs. John Sugden as assistant, Mrs. Edley Booth as pianist, and Mrs. Maburn Catledge as secretary.

Others who worked in the school were: Miss Mattie Pierce, Mrs. Rowland Reed, Mrs. Ruth Greer, Mrs. L. H. Hester, Mrs. Alvin Scarborough, Mrs. Wallace Booth, Mrs. Rufus Nickles, Mrs. Therman Hall, Mrs. Jenny Weeks, Mrs. Oles Ray, Mrs. R. C. King, Mrs. H. L. Rowlin, Mrs. Verdo Hester, Mrs. Homer Box, Mrs. Billie Ernest, Mrs. Ruth McKee, and Hollis Pierce.

Others served on the transportation and refreshment committees. A mission offering of \$31.48 was sent to Miss Mamye Booth, who is doing mission work in Louisiana.

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VERONA REVIVAL ADDS 11 85 ENROLLED IN VBS

Verona Church has completed a two-week Vacation Bible School with 85 enrolled. Mrs. L. H. James was principal of the school. A mission offering of \$25 was sent to the Cooperative Program. Several professions of faith were reported during the school.

There were 11 additions in the revival July 6-15. Rev. C. J. Smyly, pastor at Blue Mountain, did the preaching and Mrs. C. C. McClanahan had charge of the music.

Rev. J. D. Thompson is the pastor.

STAR REVIVAL ADDS 8 Dr. Hudgins Was Preacher

Star Church in Rankin County held a revival July 17-21, with Dr. Douglas Hudgins doing the preaching and Ried Moore, both of First, Jackson, leading the singing. Rev. Wayne Alliston is the pastor.

There were eight additions, seven on profession of faith.

July 4-8 a Vacation Bible School was held in the church with an enrollment of 81. Lynton Cooper is the Sunday School Superintendent and Mrs. Gordon Minton served as principal.

The faculty was composed of: Mrs. Clyde Howard, Miss Mary Jo Brinson, Miss Billie Rogers, Mrs. Dave Buttler, Mrs. E. H. Cook, Mrs. Bob Swilley, Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Stanga, Mrs. Ersie Finch, Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. A. W. Plaster, Mrs. R. A. Pierce and Stoney Cooper.

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OVETT REVIVAL ADDS 13

Thirteen made professions of faith in Christ in the annual revival at Ovett Church in Jones County. Rev. Tom Renfro of Beacon Church, Laurel, was the evangelist and Rev. Billy Green of Mobile directed the music. The revival preceded a two-week Bible School which was closed Friday night, July 22. Ninety were enrolled.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson was the principal. A playette was presented on Commencement night.

J. C. Anderson is Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. Joe D. Boutwell is the pastor.

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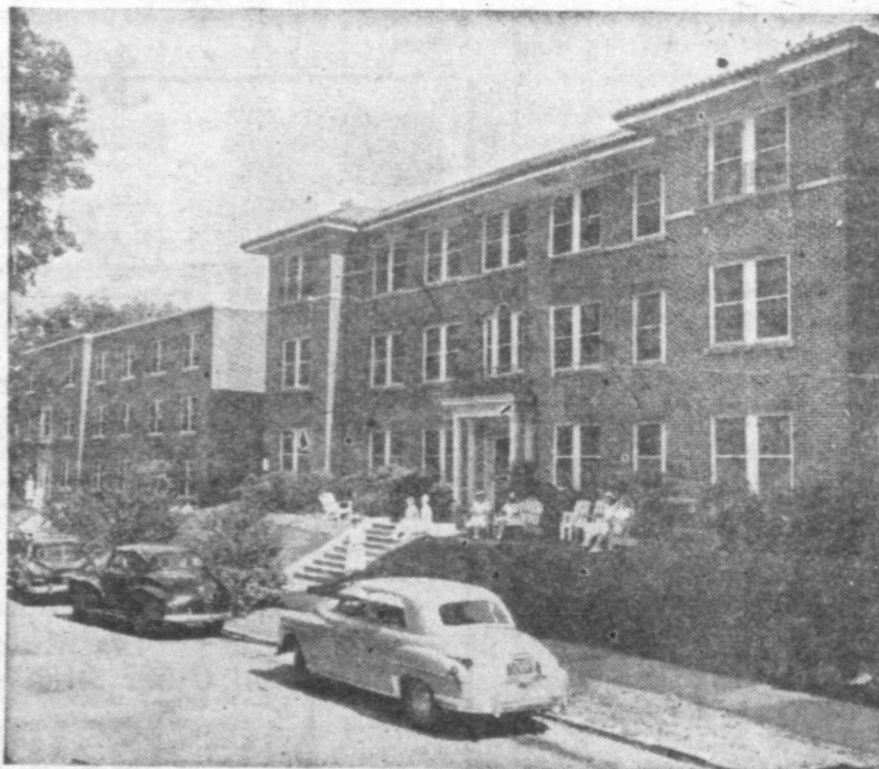
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A STUDY IN THANKSGIVING.

Psalm 103.
I. A WORTHY THANKSGIVING ENGAGES THE WHOLE MAN. "Bless Jehovah, O my soul, And all that is within me, His holy name." Happinesses of Jehovah, the happinesses that are Jehovah's the rejoicings that thrill the heart of the Eternal, the rejoicings that make and mark the distinction from all pretended gods of the One Eternal! These happinesses claim for thyself and enjoy and make real in thy living, O my soul. "And all that is within me, His holy name." All that makes me whole, all that makes up me! My soul, my mind, my heart, yes, and my body—all it takes to make me entire—let it enter, all of it, into the joy of its Lord.

And Why? Any number of reasons. When Paul exhorts us, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, 'Rejoice'" (Philippians 4:4), he is recommending a course of safety from care and anxiety, from boredom and discouragement. Again it is a course of safety from temptation. Given a man who is rejoicing in the Lord the "things of the Lord," and temptation does not easily take him.

And once again, it is a course of attractiveness to those without. Those who are strangers to the Lord will far the more easily be won by those of a cheerful countenance and buoyant, happy speech. Once again, it brightens the eye to see the far, fair vision, and nerves the arm to realize that vision.

II. A WORTHY THANKSGIVING RECALLS PAST BLESSINGS. Just tell them over to yourself? Yes! And to your friends as well. Suppose you stop now and make a list of them, count them over, name them one by one, "And it will surprise you what the Lord has done." Can you not rejoice that your steps have been attended by the Lord all along your pilgrim journey from this to the Better Land? There is the wife, maybe, and the children, the parents, the teachers of your youth, come down in a straight succession from the Master, the brethren and sisters whose presence and witness make life a stint of joyous service to a loving Master, become so dear that the only real abiding joy in life is just this joy of loving service.

Is not that the only joy that does abide untarnished by the fleeting years, unstaled by the passage of time? And how shall we secure this faith we need in the continuance of His blessings? By testimony! Whose testimony? That of my own heart as memory recalls the benefits God has showered upon me from the earliest breath that filled my baby-lungs. All His benefits.

Can you count the stars in the galaxy? the leaves on the springtime forest's trees? The sands by ocean's winding shore? Nay, but you can lose all your troubles in an effort to number all His blessings, and you can strengthen the purpose of your heart to recollect and remember all of them.

III. A WORTHY THANKSGIVING TAKES THOUGHT OF REDEMPTION.

The forgiven soul is the soul redeemed. Without God there is no redemption, and man must have that, else he is lost to hope and goodness and God. Natural man, man as he comes into the world, man as he is found unenlightened by the revelation of the glory of God, is lost, blind, yea, dead to God and His glory, to the highest and thought and work and worship.

Without God, no redemption, no redemption in any order or in no other; but only in the God who stoops to redeem from death, to lead into the light, to bless with tears that hear the divine

MACEDONIA COMPLETES YOUTH REVIVAL AND V.B.S.



REV. DAN CAMERON

Macedonia Church, Lebanon Association, has just completed a very successful week's Youth Revival Vacation Bible School. Rev. Dan Cameron of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was the evangelist; Bob Girling, a Mississippi College student, led the singing and Martha Lu Sumrall of Crystal Springs, was the pianist.

There were 86 enrolled in the V. B. S. A mission offering of \$15.47 was designated for the rescue mission work in New Orleans. The faculty was composed of the following workers: Rev. Martin V. McKinster, pastor and intermediate leader; Mrs. Dan Holcomb, principal; Gayle Shelton, secretary; Junior Department; Mrs. C. O. Herchenhahn, Superintendent,

words in which God calls the redeemed of the world His children.

IV. A WORTHY THANKSGIVING TAKES THOUGHT OF THE FUTURE.

"The mercy of Jehovah is from everlasting, and to everlasting on them to fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children." The view of the future life is not so clear in the Old as in the New Testament, though the gleam is undoubtedly back there in the Old. But back there in the Old Testament the promises of the future in there here are very clear and very bright. "His righteousness to children's children." In this world I know of nothing that could rejoice the heart of good man or good woman as the knowledge that their children's lot is to be happy.

I want to be happy here and now myself, but I could be made happy in the midst of what would otherwise be misery if only I knew that my children were to be happy through my misery. I think I am a normal father, no more, no less; and what I think for myself I think is also true for other people. How many a mother has slaved through long days of toil and nights devoid of ease, if but she may see good fortune crown the heads of her children.

And when the Lord makes promise that, to those who love Him and keep His commandments, their boon shall be the happiness of their children to the thousandth generation. How inexpressible that joy to the parents must be? So do the good parents of this world toil and labor on that they may establish good homes wherein their children may grow air in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, that they may be well-pleasing unto Him in whose all-wise counsel there abides the weal or woe, the bliss or bane, the song or the sigh, the laughter or the tear that make the differences in the lives of the sons and daughters of this earth.



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Mrs. Hugh Lee, Mrs. Louie Rodgers, Misses Helen Joyce Rodgers and Mary Nell Wedgeworth; Primary Department: Mrs. Horace Davis, Superintendent, Mrs. Colon Carter and Miss Ava Rae Campbell; Beginners: Mrs. Lonnie W. Lee, Superintendent, Mrs. Lois Pearl Strand and Mrs. Tiller. Bob Girling and Martha Lu Sumrall had charge of the music.

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HICKORY GROVE REVIVAL TO BEGIN AUGUST 7

Hickory Grove Church in Lauderdale County will have their annual revival August 7-12. There will be two services daily: 10:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Doyle Caples of North Columbia is the evangelist. George Jackson of Meridian will lead the singing. Rev. Paul Kirks is the pastor.

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By Dr. Chester E. Swor

Dear Mississippi Friends:

The first half of 1949 has been the most fruitful period I have spent since entering the special work in which I am now engaged.

Though I have filled a few engagements outside of Mississippi during the January-June period, week-long periods have been spent in Van Winkle (Jackson), Charleston, Corinth, Columbus, Poplarville, Gulfport, New Albany, West Point, Leland, Rosedale, Biloxi, Linn, Laurel, briefer periods were spent in Hattiesburg (Woman's College), Wesson, Blue Mountain College and Perkinston.

With deep gratitude I am able to report that during these months, there were 485 additions, 39 dedications of life to full religious work, and over 5,000 decisions made by Christians who came forward to express resolutions. In addition to the congregations in the churches, I had the high privilege of speaking to more than 15,000 high school, college and university students during the spring.

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BOYLE REVIVAL ADDS 57 Dr. Dossey Is Evangelist

Boyle Church led in baptisms and additions during the Simultaneous Revival Campaign in Bolivar County July 3-15. Dr. C. Y. Dossey, of the Home Mission Board did the preaching in the Boyle Church and James Richardson, Director of Religious Education at the Magee Church, led the singing, and Mrs. Richardson served as pianist.

Preceding the revival, Rev. C. C. Carraway, pastor, led the church in a week of prayer. Prayer groups met each night in eight homes throughout the community. On the last night before the meeting, prayer was continuous through the night.

There were 57 additions during the meeting, 40 on profession of faith. Four of the converts had formerly belonged to another faith. Thirty-seven were baptized on July 17, which is among the largest number ever to be baptized in one day at Boyle.

During the seven years' pastorate of Mr. Carraway, the Boyle membership has doubled. A Sunday School building, called "Carraway Hall" has been erected, the church has been enlarged and renovated, new pews and choir and pulpit furniture have been installed, and a fund has been started to enlarge the Sunday School building.

Interstate Church came second in baptisms during the campaign. The Rev. Mr. Carraway preaches there each Sunday afternoon.

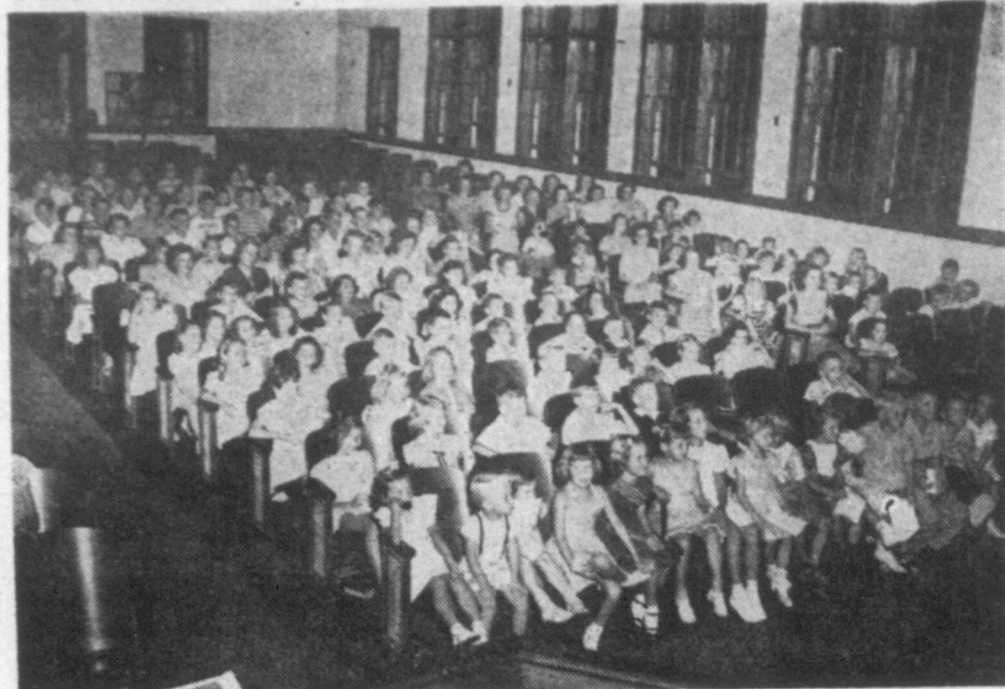
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Quitman 1st Holds Negro VBS

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held July 18-22 in the Pearly Grove Negro Baptist Church, Quitman, Mississippi under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church of Quitman, W. L. Meadows, Pastor.

Miss Gordy Hughes, Educational Director, acted as principal, assisted by a faculty of 18 white people. The enrollment reached 152; an increase of 30 over last year. This has been the custom for many years.

TEN PROFESSIONS MADE IN VBS AT VAN WINKLE



Van Winkle Church, Jackson, has completed a ten-day Vacation Bible School in which 300 were enrolled. A mission offering of \$33 was designated for Indian work in Mississippi.

Mrs. Bill Lowe served as principal, Mrs. O. D. Hemphill as secretary; Margaret Kersh and Becky Myers, pianists. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Milner, told a Character Story each morning in assembly. On the closing day the story was the plan of salvation, resulting in ten professions of faith.

Other faculty members were: Mrs. T. B. Gilbert, Mrs. Sidney Berry, Mrs. Grassfield, Helen Woods, Cassie Jean Lewis, Anna Lois Fillingame, Mrs. Chas. H. Wall, Mrs. L. M. Jacobs, Mrs. C. D. Lindsey, Mrs. W. A. Calhoun, Barbara Fillingame, Faye Adams, Mrs. A. W. Murray, Mrs. W. T. Weatherall, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Shannahan, Margaret Kersh, Mrs. W. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. E. Lee, Mrs. H. A. Milner, Jackie Puckett, Patsy Grantham, and Mrs. A. G. Grantham. Mrs. J. R. Nettles served refreshments each day.

The church bus made two trips each morning to bring the children and one each evening for the Intermediates who met at night.

Magnolia Sends Twenty-Nine To Ridgecrest Assembly

Tuesday, July 12 Rev. John R. Maddox, pastor of the First Church, Magnolia, and his wife carried a group of twenty-six to Ridgecrest for the second Training Union week. They made the trip in a school bus driven by Willie Cutrer.

After a week of inspiration there, they returned on Thursday night, July 21st. The following Sunday night the entire evening worship service was given over to them and they presented a very interesting program on their Ridgecrest experiences.

Those making the trip along with Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Cutrer were: Misses Frances Smith, Dorothy Mote, Dorothy Dillon, Gordean Cockerham, Helen Rushing, Mary Alice Harrison, Faye Lea, Lurline Cutrer, Roma Faye Lupo; Mrs. Eddie Dickinson, Mrs. Thomas Cutre, Mrs. Lillian Stovall, Don and Renan Richmond, Kenneth Sterling, Trelles Case and Bobby McDaniel, all of the First Baptist Church, Magnolia, Miss.; Misses Betty Jo Pigott and Iris Patten, Charles and Cooter Harvey of the Tylertown Baptist Church, and Misses Willie Mae Cutrer and Toy Brumfield of the Pascagoula Baptist Church.

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THE RELIGION OF A SOUND MIND (\$1.50) by R. Lofton Hudson and published by the Broadman Press, is a 117-page volume of ten sermons. They are: The Religion of a Sound Mind, Down-To-Earth Religion, How to Keep From Worrying, Humility, Jealousy, Anger, Act Your Age, How to Be Happy, Keepin on the Beam Spiritually, and Growing Old Gracefully. Dr. Hudson is aware of the healthy-mindedness to the growing problems of nervousness and believes that the Christian religion has a great deal to contribute to the solution of these problems. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

Dr. Jack L. Gritz Elected Editor of Okla. Messenger, Succeeds Albert McClellan

Dr. Jack L. Gritz, pastor of the First Church, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, has been elected editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger to succeed Rev. Albert McClellan, who has been editor since 1945.

Dr. Gritz assumed office August first when Mr. McClellan went to Nashville, Tennessee, to become editor of the publications of the CBS Executive Committee.

Dr. Gritz is a native of Oklahoma, an A. B. graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Th.M. of Southwestern Seminary and Th.D. of Southern Seminary.

His experience has been pastoral, denominational and journalistic. Prior to his Tahlequah pastorate he was associate secretary in the department of Religious Education for three years. In Oklahoma Baptist University he was editor of the college weekly and reporter for the Shawnee News-Star.

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22 ADDED AT GOOD HOPE

Rev. Montie Davis was the visiting evangelist in a revival meeting at Good Hope Church in Leake County. There were 22 professions of faith and five added by letter.

According to the report 2,163 chapters were read in the Bible during the week's revival.

Rev. Homer McDonald is the pastor.

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THE MANY FRIENDS OF DR. A. B. Wood, former pastor at Forest and now pastor of Midwood Church, Charlotte, N. C. will be glad to know that the first unit of the new church has been completed.

RECREATION CENTER AT BILOXI PAYS DIVIDENDS

By Chester Swor

Recently I spent a week in special meetings in First Church, Biloxi. Since our State Mission Board has joined the First Church there in making possible a Recreation Center for service men from Keesler Field, I was deeply interested in observing the workings and the results of this church-centered project. The dividends of the investment which are our State Board and the Biloxi church are making tremendous and inspiring.

I found the program to be superbly spiritual, with no activities sponsored which could not be approved by the keenest Christian conscience. From playtime to prayer-time the participants move quickly and in magnificent spirit, because the playtime is Christian.

Furthermore, the program is wonderfully church-centered. All the activities revolve around the regular program of the church and result in the participation of a large number of service men in the worship, study, training, prayer and music activities of the church. With my own eyes I witnessed evangelistic results from the work of the recreation center as a number of young men who had been initially reached through the center came forward to accept Christ as personal Savior during that week.

We who are "stockholders" in this project, because we are Mississippi Baptists, may well rejoice in the magnificent dividends which this investment is bringing.

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MADISON HAS FIRST VBS

June 20-25 Madison Church sponsored its first Daily Vacation Bible School. Preparation day was held on June 17. A colorful parade of students marched through the streets of the town singing and playing on their musical instruments. Miss Geraldine Parrish, summer worker with the State Sunday School office, assisted in the school.

Mrs. Shed Weeks acted as principal and was assisted by Mrs. Edward Branigan, Mrs. L. O. Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Wootin, Mrs. Kenneth Axtell, Mrs. V. M. Perry, and Mrs. Wiley Thornton. Mrs. A. L. McCormick served as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Graduation exercises were held on Friday night. After the exercises a social hour was enjoyed.

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AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Home Mission Board provision was made for the construction of a memorial Goodwill Center building in Baltimore, Maryland, in honor of Miss Kathleen Mallory. Money for the project was provided in the Annie W. Armstrong Offering. A careful survey was made by L. A. Brown, field worker in the department of direct missions, and it is thought the building will be helpful in the service which Baptists seek to render in Baltimore.

A STATEMENT IN THE CATALOG of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, prohibiting the use of tobacco on the campus was unanimously approved by the trustees in their recent meeting. Dr. J. A. Marshall, president said, "We want Wayland to be as completely Christian as a consecrated faculty and student body can make it; we want to help develop an environment here that will foster spiritual growth in the so-called minor matters as well as in the major issues like life commitments."